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BOND ORDINANCE FOR SEWERS HAS SECOND READING IN COUNCIL

ALSO PROVIDES FOR $12,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES FOR $3,000 TO PAY INDEBTEDNESS AND FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR CITY.

Passed on second reading at the regular meeting of the city council this week, the ordinance introduced into the council about a year ago, providing for bonding the city of New Smyrna for $40,000 for the installation of an adequate sewer system, will be introduced at the council meeting next month for its third reading and passage or rejection by the aldermen.

If the ordinance is passed by the council at its next meeting it will be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection at a special election to be held early in October

The ordinance is practically the same ordinance introduced in the council last year, but contains some important changes, provisions which are deemed wise by the ordinance committee of the present council

Briefly outlined the ordinance calls for the bonding of the city of New Smyrna for $40,000, the limit permitted under the present laws, $25,000 of this amount to be used for installing a sewer system in the city, 12,000 to be used for general street improvements and $3,000 to be used to pay off existing city indebtedness

The ordinance provides for the levying of a special tax of six mills each year as long as the bonds are outstanding to provide for the payment of interest and provide a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity.

It also provides for the election of a board of public works for the city, and the council supplied a list of names from among whom five shall be elected to be members of this board of public works The mayor and members of the city council are not eligible to become members of the board of public works. The ordinance does not state what the duties of the board of public works shall be, nor how long the members shall serve after election.

The list of names provided by the council, five of whom are to be chosen as members of the board of public works at the special election to ratify or reject the bonding ordinance, providing it is passed at the next meeting of the council, is as follows: Geo. H. Crane, W. P. Shryock, T. J. Murray, H. C. Phillips, D. P. Smith, M. A. Galbreath, F. W. Sams, C. L. Dohn, W. P. Wilkinson, I. N. Newall, W. R. Matthews, J. R. Berry and R. S. Sheldon.

License Ordinance Introduced—

At this session of the city council an ordinance was also introduced by the ordinance committee providing for the levying and collecting of city licenses. At a session just before the old council went out of existence the ordinance providing for the levying and collecting of city occupation taxes was repealed, and at the present time there is no ordinance under which such licenses may be collected. The new ordinance conforms closely with the new state law on this subject.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IS MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

The telephone exchange has been moved during this week from the quarters it has been occupying at the corner of Hillsborough and Canal streets to its new location over the New Smyrna pharmacy, at the corner of Canal and Magnolia streets.

The new switchboard has been installed, and it is believed the service in New Smyrna will be much improved by the change.

As soon as the necessary cable and other equipment arrives the work of placing the cables under ground will be started and continued until practically all wires in the business portion of the city will have been placed under the ground.

ENGINEERS HAVE STATISTICS; PEOPLE AWAIT THE REPORT

DELEGATES RETURN HOME SATISFIED THAT BEST POSSIBLE SHOWING WAS MADE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

While there is no means of telling what will be the result of the hearing of the New Smyrna delegates before the board of army engineers on the proposition of having a survey made of Mosquito inlet, Secretary Hamilton has returned from Washington satisfied that the best showing possible before the army board was made last week

At the hearing Mr. Hamilton had the assistance of Senators Fletcher and Bryan and the Florida senators addressed the engineers in behalf of the appropriation asking for a preliminary survey of the inlet to determine the cost and the amount of work necessary to have it made ready for deep sea navigation. In his report to the board of trade last Friday night Secretary Hamilton said he made every possible effort to get Congressman Frank Clark to be present at the hearing and give some assistance to the delegates, but was not able to locate the congressman from this district

The statistics presented by the secretary showed a total of 1,647,988 tons of freight handled during the past year in the territory which would be directly affected by the opening of the inlet Mr Hamilton's table of statistics as he had prepared it showed a total of 3,041,135 tons, but on the advice of Senator Bryan he cut out the tonnage reported from St. Johns, Putnam, Marion and Lake counties as being possibly too far removed to be so directly affected as the other counties

No indicative comments on the matter were made by the members of the board of engineers, except the sentiment expressed by Col. Black, who presided, that the opening of Mosquito inlet would cost in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 to $4,000,000, and that, in his opinion, it would be more profitable to the people along the East Coast for the government to take over the inland canal, deepen it to ten feet and widen it to 100 feet, giving the people a water transportation outlet through Jacksonville. He estimates it would take $3,500,000 to do this work on the canal between New Smyrna and Jacksonville, and something like $5,000,000 to continue the work to Key West.

The explanation was given the engineers that the deepening and widening of the canal would be a big benefit to the people living along the coast, but would not be the benefit to the people living in the interior that would derive from the opening of the inlet.

The people of the eastern and central sections of Florida will now await anxiously for the report from the board of engineers

SAYS JUDGE PERKINS IS GOOD MAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Orlando Sentinel: Hon. W. F. Morrison, former representative from Volusia county, is in the city meeting friends and attending to business. Mr. Morrison was in the legislature at the same time that our own A. B. Abernethy served the the county of Orange in the lower house of the legislature. His home is at Seville and he reports all as prosperous in that thriving town.

Mr. Morrison admits that Volusia county has a near candidate for the governorship in Judge James W. Perkins of DeLand, and says he hopes the judge will make the race.

"Judge Perkins is making a good record on the bench," said Mr. Morrison, "and I believe he would make a good race for governor. His rise has been rapid and he is a good mixer, making friends wherever he goes. If he should take a notion to run he would certainly make the other boys sit up and take notice."

FOUR CROPS GROWN HERE SINCE NOVEMBER

The above photograph of M. Leidersdorf in his own corn field, was taken on the Leidersdorf & Waldron farm at Briggsville, eight miles west of New Smyrna, July 21.

This land was cleared and plowed for the first time in November, 1912, and has had a crop of Irish potatoes, a crop of cucumbers, and this crop of corn raised on it since that time, besides a crop of cowpeas, now up and two feet high and of very rank growth, growing between the rows of corn.

The three watermelons, weighing 156 pounds, which were sold here last week, were also raised on this land The three watermelons measured six feet, 10½ inches in length, and there are many more just as large in the patch

The plants with large leaves shown in the foreground of the picture are dasheen, an East Indian potato, the seed of which were sent here by the United States department of agriculture for experimental planting The product will not be ready for digging until November, having been in the ground but ten weeks It takes six months for them to mature.

"UNCLE LAWRENCE" GRIFFIN IS CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

MEMBER OF NEW SMYRNA CITY COUNCIL AND WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT KISSIMMEE FRIDAY.

In the death of Alderman L J. (Uncle Lawrence) Griffin at Kissimmee last Friday evening, New Smyrna lost one of her best, most highly respected and best known citizens. Universal expressions of sorrow and regret followed the announcement of his demise received here

"Uncle Lawrence," as he was familiarly known by everybody in New Smyrna, had been a resident of this city for many years and was as well liked as he was well known. For several years he was engaged as mail carrier between the depot and the postoffice and some time in April contracted a severe cold by getting wet during a heavy rain storm. Unable to break up the severe cold after it had gained a good hold on him, he gradually failed in health until early in June he was taken to Kissimmee by his sons, in the hope that the change of location would be beneficial

Since that time his condition has been serious at times, while at other times it was believed improvement was being shown. The illness finally affected his heart and his death came suddenly, from heart disease, at 630 o'clock last Friday evening He was sitting in a chair talking with his wife when the fatal attack came, and he died instantly.

Immediately upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of their father, his two sons, Clarence and Wilbur of this city, started for Kissimmee. The funeral services were held at Kissimmee Sunday forenoon and interment was made in the cemetery in that city.

Mr. Griffin was a member of the New Smyrna city council at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, six sons, Clarence and Wilbur of this city, Samuel, in the real estate business in Orlando, Charles, in the grocery business in Kissimmee, Joseph, in the automobile business in Kissimmee, and James, in the livery business in Kissimmee, and two daughters, Mrs. Sheen of West Palm Beach, and Mrs. H. N. Nolly of Titusville.

Mr. Griffin had lived in Florida for a half century or more and served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil war.

Given Shower—

A number of the friends of Miss Genevieve Celto gave her a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd on Downing street. The shower was in the nature of a surprise and Miss Celto was given many beautiful and useful presents. After a pleasant social hour refreshments were served.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX DISTRICT COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

DEFINITE STEPS ARE TAKEN TOWARD BUILDING OF GOOD, PERMANENT ROADS IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTY.

In the presentation and adoption of the report of the special committee appointed a couple of weeks ago to decide on what steps are necessary for the organization of a special road district in this section of the county, to the board of trade at its regular meeting last Friday night, the first definite steps toward the organization of such a special road and bridge tax district were taken

The full report of the committee was as follows

"Your committee appointed on the matter of organizing a special road and bridge tax district begs to make the following recommendations:

"First. We recommend the organization of a special road and bridge tax district embracing all of county commissioner's district No 5 and that part of county commissioner's district No. 1 necessary to include the East Coast ferry across the St. John's river.

"Second. That a committee be appointed to designate positively the boundary of the proposed special district, and the most practical trunk roads proposed for the entire proposed district.

"Third. That a second committee be appointed on publicity, whose particular business it shall be to agitate and educate the people necessary to the proposition, and getting the petitions calling for the election ready for presentation to the county commissioners."

The committee which made the report was composed of Geo. L. Branning, J. H. Hibbard, R. B. F. Roper, G. H. Crane and C. R. Arnold.

The report was favorably discussed by the members of the board present at the meeting and President Leidersdorf appointed as members of the suggested committee on location of boundaries and trunk roads G. L. Branning, H. B. F. Roper and C. R. Arnold.

As members of the committee on publicity he appointed J. H Hibbard, G. H. Crane and E. L. Greer.

Thanks for Slattery—

Secretary Hamilton of the board of trade was instructed to write to Major J. R. Slattery, who has recently been ordered transferred from the Florida district to Vicksburg, Miss., thanking him for what he has done for New Smyrna in her effort to obtain water transportation competition, and congratulate him on his promotion.

The Seaboard Air Line's passenger depot in Ocala is to be remodeled and enlarged, the work to commence within the next few days. The freight depot adjoining will also be rebuilt. Several thousand dollars will be expended in improvements on the two buildings.

CITY COUNCIL MAY REFUSE TO CASH BACK WARRANTS ON CITY

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY MAYOR TO CITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE CALLS ATTENTION OF ALDERMEN TO SEVERAL THINGS AND FAVORABLE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN.

Recommending a number of improvements, changes and actions, a communication from Mayor W. H. Newell was read to the members of the New Smyrna city council this week, as follows

"To the president and members of the city council of New Smyrna"

"Gentlemen·

"I would recommend to your honorable body that the work of building sidewalks on Orange street be hurried up, and if possible have this work completed before the opening of school

"The enforcement of the sidewalk ordinance on Faulkner street, which was passed some three years ago

"That John McCormick, owner of the store building adjoining the railroad track on the east side, on Canal street, be instructed to move the same back from the canal, as the building obstructs the view of the railroad tracks, making the crossing dangerous to the public

"The opening of Smith street from Murray street to Mary avenue, crossing the lands of H C Phillips, Mr Claver and Mr Sayer Mr Phillips agrees to give all the land on the east side and Mr Claver half on the west side

"That D J Bell be notified to repair the sidewalk in front of his property on Canal street at once

"That action be taken at once to better the conditions of the sewer used by the East Coast restaurant, which empties into the canal and is very offensive to the people living in that vicinity.

"That the ditch running diagonally across Cypress street at the intersection of Downing street be covered over with plank, or that sewer pipe be placed in the ditch and covered

"That the low places at the head of the city dock be filled in

"That the canal is in bad condition and should be cleaned out

"That Hillsborough street be widened opposite the shell mound between Canal street and Washington avenue, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the owner of the shell mound, ascertain cost, etc.

"I wish to call your attention to article 3, page 32, and the violation of the same by Mr. Webster. If Mr. Webster has been granted permission to build a fish house in front of the shell hill, I am not aware of it.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. H. NEWELL, Mayor."

Each one of the recommendations and suggestions made by the mayor in this communication was taken up for consideration by the council and disposed of favorably.

FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT IN CIGAR PRODUCTION.

According to a summary of the internal reports for the year from the various districts of the country, Florida stands fifth among the districts of the country in the number of cigars produced. One New Jersey district, one in New York and two in Pennsylvania produce more cigars than are produced in this state, but in no other district in the country is there anything like the number of cigars produced that there is in the district of Florida.

During the 12 months ended June 30, 1913, Florida made 357,776,174 cigars while during the 12 months ended with June 30 this year the imposing total of 360,182,351 cigars were made, an increase of 2,406,177.

That the increase during the year to come will be considerably better than this is indicated by the figures for the months of June. In June, 1912 Florida made 25,910,460 cigars while in June 1913 the state made 27,366,713 cigars or a gain of 1,456,253 cigars for the month. If other months in the year do as well as June the total year will show a much greater increase than did the last.

ALDERMEN DISCUSS A PLAN TO REDUCE THE INDEBTEDNESS

THIS WOULD PERMIT PRESENT COUNCIL TO KEEP WITHIN THE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES MADE IN BUDGET.

From sentiment expressed among the members of the city council at the regular meeting of that body this week, it is probable that the holders of city warrants issued up to the time the new council was organized will be compelled to await an action of the courts and the levying of a special tax to get the pay on their warrants

Although no definite action in this matter was taken, the discussion of the matter among the aldermen seemed to favor this as the best plan to get the present city indebtedness partly cleared up.

The plan is for the city council to refuse to pay any warrants except those drawn during the life of the present council, the money to pay for which is provided in the budget of city expenses adopted at a recent session All expenditures during the coming year are to be kept within the limit of money provided by the budget and tax assessments and this will permit the present council to finish the year without having run behind in expenses

The law provides that under such circumstances the holders of back warrants may go into the courts for an order to have these warrants paid, and the city council is then authorized to levy a special assessment to meet these outstanding warrants

This appears to the councilmen to be the best plan for the city to clear itself of the indebtedness of back warrants and permit the council to estimate its expenses each year and keep within the estimate.

BRUSH FIRE COMES NEAR TO SPREADING TO BEACH HOUSES

CITIZENS OF NEW SMYRNA RESPOND TO CALL FOR HELP AND SUCCEED IN EXTINGUISHING BLAZE IN TIME.

Prompt assistance from a number of citizens of New Smyrna, when a brush fire got a good start on the beach just before noon last Friday, saved the Smith cottage and a number of other cottages at Coronado. Had help not arrived when it did, it is probable the Smith cottage, as well others in that vicinity, with probably the Atlantic House included, would undoubtedly have caught fire and burned.

The brush fire got beyond control and was burning close up to the Smith cottage when the call for help came over the river to New Smyrna. Several automobiles loaded with fire fighters, equipped with hand extinguishers and other apparatus, hurried to the beach, and the new Waterous fire engine was also taken out and hurried across the bridge.

Before the arrival of the fire engine, however, the men had succeeded in putting out the blaze with the aid of extinguishers and a good supply of sand.

Three cottages were in the immediate vicinity of the blaze, and had the fire gained a hold in the Smith cottage it is believed these buildings would all have burned, and that nothing could have then prevented the blaze spreading to the Atlantic House.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO CHOOSE NEW ALDERMAN.

The death of L. J. Griffin has caused a vacancy in the city council and a special election will be held to choose a successor to the councilman. At the meeting of the council this week a committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Newell and Alderman E. L. Greer, to draw up resolutions of respect and sympathy, and Mayor Newell was instructed to issue a call for a special election to name a successor to Mr. Griffin as member of the council.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS ALL OVER VOLUSIA COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

During the past week the following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the transfers being reported especially for this paper by The Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—

J C Clark and Eva M Clark to Joe B Garrison, lot 13 except N 175 ft in blk 48, Mason & Coleman Daytona.

The E Day company to James A. Taylor, SE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼, sec 34, twp 19, R 35.

Perry Jones and Naomi Jones to Laura M Gray, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 14, DeLeon Springs.

Charles R Trevaskis and Alma to Wilhelmina F Gennerich, lot 48, Sunnyview add, being a sub of blk 193, DeLand.

Amy E Reddick and Richard Reddick to George W Bennett, lot 5, W Pablo Rosette Gt, sec 37, twp 19, R 35, 40 acres.

Trustees First Presbyterian church of DeLand to Miss Ida C Erhart, S 84 ft of W 150 ft, blk 11, Rogers DeLand.

Edward Johnson et al to Mary E Johnson, lot 6, block D and lots4, 5, 6, 7, blk E, Port Orange.

Jane Kelley, Joseph F White et al, parties first and second parts, to Emma H Weise, party of the third part, part U S lot 4, sec 4, twp 16, R 33, lots O and P, plat of U S lot 3, in sec 3, twp 16, R 33.

Luther Willin et al to Catherine Pickett, lot 14, blk 15, sub of portion of lot 1, sec 4, twp 15, R 33, Daytona Beach.

Selden Payne and Sarah Payne et al to John W Edmonds, NW¼ of lot 4, blk 10, Memento.

Julia A Sweeney and Peter B Sweeney to Methilde J Powers, blk 6, Town of DeLeon Springs.

S C Duss and J S Duss to William R Mathews, lot 2, blk 2, Coronado Beach

Quitclaim Deeds—

Francis A Hammond and Florence L Hammond to Cary D Landis and Bert Fish, N 289 ft of S¼ of lot 1, sec 4, twp 16, R 33.

Frank L Williams to Amy E Reddick, lot 5, Pablo Rosetta Gt in sec 37, twp 19, R 35.

S C Duss and J S Duss to William R Mathews, lot 1, blk 2, Coronado Beach

C H Messmer and wife to S A Baker, blk 45, Town of Seville.

LEGAL PAPERS FILED FOR RECORD DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

During the month of July legal papers of various kinds were filed for record in the office of the clerk of the circuit court as follows:

Warranty deeds	141
Affidavits	5
Satisfactions	31
Mortgages	58
Chattel Mortgage	1
Judgments	1
Partial releases	3
Tax deeds	1
Bills of sale	1
Contracts	3
Liens	2
Notice of lis pendens	1
Certificates	1
Quit claim deeds	19
Charters	1
Assignments	2
Agreements	3

ONE LEGAL SALE STAYED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Two sheriff's sales were advertised for last Monday, but Hon. James W. Perkins ordered a stay of sale in the case of the Merchants Broom company vs. Harrison Thompson, a Daytona negro, the property involved being the Daytona ball park. Representation was made to the court that the judgment under which the levy was made was voidable and the sale was stayed to give the defendant an opportunity to have the case reviewed.

In the case of Wm. T. Abbott vs. Mary A. Bull the north 6 2-3 chains of lot 7, section 2, township 18, range 34, was sold to satisfy a judgment for costs amounting to $35.39. The property comprised 13 1-3 acres of land between New Smyrna and Oak Hill, and was bid in by the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses—

Judge McCrory has issued marriage licenses as follows: Oscar Maas and Alice Delaney, Ormond; Jerome L. Wetherby and Maud C. Strother, Daytona Beach; Ezekiel Hall and Ethel Henry, A. J. Tyson and Mattie Martin, New Smyrna.

Only One Divorce Suit—

Suit for divorce was this week instituted by Thos. B. Stout, a winter resident of Daytona, against K. L. Stout.

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Circuit Court....Jas. W. Perkins
Clerk Circuit Court........R. D. Jordan
Tax Assessor..........E. E. Wilson
Tax Collector..........D. P. Smith
New Smyrna
Treasurer..........J. J. Vincent
Sheriff..........E. L. Smith
County Judge..........J. Lee McCrory
Judge Criminal Court..........Bert Fish
Solicitor Criminal Court....R. P. Hamlin
Clerk Criminal Court....C. H. [illegible]
Supervisor of Registration..........
..........John R. Wetherell
County Commissioners—
Geo. W. Fisher, Chairman...DeLand
William Jackson..........Daytona
J. J. Murray..........New Smyrna
[illegible] Martin..........Orange City
J. E. Cole..........Emporia
County School Board—
C. R. M. Sheppard, Superintendent
Geo. F. Crouch, Chairman...Daytona
[illegible] Wetherell..........[illegible]
[illegible] Prevatt..........DeLand

VOLUSIA COUNTY MAY HAVE EXHIBIT AT ORLANDO FAIR

SUGGESTION IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY BUSINESS MEN OF ORANGE COUNTY.

Volusia county may have an exhibit at the mid-winter exposition to be held at Orlando next February, and if this county does decide to place its products on exhibition there the exhibit will be the best thing of its kind ever undertaken by this county.

This matter was brought to the attention of the board of county commissioners at the regular meeting this week by Messrs. O'Neal and Dickson of Orlando, who made a trip to DeLand for the purpose of interesting the board of commissioners in the project and suggesting to the members the advisability of having Volusia county well represented at that time.

The mid-winter exposition is to take the place of the usual Orange county fair this year and the business people of Orlando are making a strong effort to have exhibits from all of the counties in the central and south central portions of the state. It is estimated that between 25,000 and 35,000 people attend this fair every year, and there will be more people this year because of the increased territory to be represented. A big majority of these visitors are strangers to the state ,persons spending a part of the winter season in Florida, and this is considered a good opportunity to show what can be produced in this section of the state.

Action on the matter was taken by the board of county commissioners by asking the joint county advertising committee of the New Smyrna and Daytona boards of trade and the DeLand citizen's league to get together for a decision on how would be the best manner in which to prepare this exhibit and what would be the expense and report to the county board at its September meeting. Then the commissioners will make the necessary appropriation, if it is considered advisable, and give instructions for the preparation of the exhibit.

One Law Suit Started—

The docket of the law side of the circuit court shows only one new suit during the past week, the action being in assumpsit. The Pitzer Furniture and Hardware company is the plaintiff and Geo. W. Hess defendant.

Convicts Moved—

The convicts who are working on the Daytona road have been moved to the old half-way camp and they are now working from this base on the DeLand end of the road. On account of there not being much rain for the past month, there has not been much done on the road, but the superintendent expects to do work now that some rain has fallen.

ROAD SUPERVISOR INSTRUCTED TO FIX SPRUCE CREEK BRIDGE

MATTER IS FINALLY SETTLED AT MEETING OF BOARD AND STRUCTURE WILL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY.

The work of repairing that Spruce creek bridge has been started under instructions from the board of county commissioners to Road Supervisor Bradshaw, and indications are that within a short time people may travel the road between New Smyrna and Daytona without danger in crossing the long, main bridge over Spruce creek.

Discusion of this bridge matter brought on some heated flings and retorts among the members of the board at its meeting this week, but the discussion did not settle the matter of who was responsible for posting the bridge as dangerous, and then permitting the sign to remain on the bridge for some six weeks.

A communication was read from the New Smyrna board of trade asking that some action toward immediate repairs to the bridge be made, and J. H. Hibbard appeared before the board as a representative of the New Smyrna board of trade to personally urge that some action be taken.

Chairman Fisher stated to the board that he had finally become tired of the continual protests from the people of New Smyrna, Port Orange and Daytona sections about the condition of this bridge, and taken it upon himself to order the road supervisor to make the necessary repairs to the structure. To back up the chairman the board passed a motion instructing the road supervisor to proceed immediately with the necessary repairs to the Spruce creek and Rose bay bridges and approaches.

Referring back to the minutes of the June meeting of the board it was found that the road supervisor had been instructed to make repairs to the old King's bridge over Spruce creek, and that Commissioners Murray and Jackson were instructed to make an investigation, immediately, of the condition of the bridges over Spruce creek and Rose bay on the Daytona-New Smyrna road. Commissioner Murray admitted this investigation was never made.

During this discussion the question of building the road between DeLand and New Smyrna arose, and Chairman Fisher made the statement that for three years he had been fighting to get that road through, but that he had never been able to get any help from the commissioners from the New Smyrna district. Mr. Fisher said the right of way for this road is all cleared in his district, but that the work which remains to be done is in the district of the New Smyrna commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS MUST POST ALL CROSS ROADS IN COUNTY

NEW LAW PASSED AT LAST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE REQUIRES THIS WORK TO BE DONE NEXT MONTH.

Following out instructions contained in a new law passed at the last session of the state legislature, the board of county commissioners of Volusia county, as well as the boards of all other counties in the state, will be compelled to post all cross roads in the county with signs, giving the names of the nearest towns and the distances from the cross roads.

This law provides that these signs must be placed within 90 days of the time the new law became effective, which was June 7, and this leaves but 30 days for the work to be done in this county. By action of the board this week, when the attention of the members was called to the new law by the board's attorney, the county road supervisor was instructed to have the signs prepared and placed as soon as possible.

One provision of the new law is that any county commissioner who shall fail to comply with the law and have these signs posted within the required length of time, may be removed from office.

Chambers for Judge Perkins—

Another matter brought to the attention of the county board by Attorney Landis was the fact that no chambers are provided for Circuit Judge Perkins in the Volusia county courthouse, and the board instructed Judge Perkins to have suitable chambers prepared in the south part of the second floor of the courthouse, one of the features to be a private entrance from the east side of the building, and to have the suite of rooms furnished in style befitting the position of circuit judge.

PUBLIC BATH HOUSES MUST HAVE LIFE LINES AND RAFTS

COUNTY BOARD INSTRUCTS THE COUNTY SOLICITOR TO NOTIFY ALL PROPRIETORS OF SUCH PLACES ALONG THE BEACH.

That there is a state law requiring all public bath houses on the beaches of the state of Florida to have adequate life lines, ropes and life rafts, and that at least some of these public bath houses in this vicinity are not so equipped, is a matter that was called to the attention of the board of county commissioners at its meeting this week in a letter from Secretary R. L. Smith of the Daytona board of trade.

At the request of the board the law, which was passed during the 1911 session of the legislature, was read by Attorney Landis, and action was taken by instructing the county solicitor to notify the proprietors of all bath houses that these life preserving and saving precautions must be installed at once, or prosecutions would follow.

The state law defines a public bath house as a place where bathing suits are kept for hire, etc., and this action of the county board will compel the installation of life preserving precautions at several places along the beach of the circuit judge.

THE ASSETS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY ARE $214,547.37

DAYTONA ARMORY PROPERTY ESTIMATED AT $12,000.00

STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER UNDER NEW LAW SHOWS MUCH INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Under a law passed by the last legislature it is the duty of the board of county commissioners to submit annually to the comptroller of the state a financial statement showing the total of all warrants issued each year, both by the county commissioners and the school board. The law also provides that the value of all county property be shown in the statement. It then becomes the duty of the comptroller to cause the statement to be published in some newspaper in the county.

The commissioners of Volusia county approved the statement at the meeting Monday evening. The statement shows the county has assets to the amount of $214,547.37, divided as follows:

Cash on hand	$56,587.37
Court house and lot	50,000.00
Jail and lot	20,000.00
School houses (not including the Daytona school house, which is owned by the city)	43,175.00
Poor house	2,000.00
Road machinery, etc.	3,000.00
School furniture and fixtures	3,285.00
Court house furniture	6,000.00
Old jail and lot	3,500.00
Daytona armory and lot	12,000.00
Total	$214,547.37

The report shows that Volusia county does not owe a dollar on bonded indebtedness.

TEXT BOOKS MUST NOW BE CHANGED

SUPERINTENDENT SHEPPARD ISSUES AN EXPLANATION

NO CONTRACT EXISTS WITH THE BOOK PUBLISHERS AND UNIFORM LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT EARLY DATE.

Because Volusia county has no contracts with the various book companies supplying books for the public schools, an entire change of text books for all grades below the high schools will have to be made in all schools in the county this fall. The expense of making this change in school text books will have to be borne mainly by the pupils who must buy the new books.

Whether the county ever had a contract with these school book companies cannot be definitely ascertained, although the members of the school board remember of passing on the contracts and, it is said, they were signed by Chairman Geo. F. Crouch. It is evident the contracts were either never completed, or were never properly filed.

Every effort has been made by the county school board and the present county superintendent to find some record of these contracts, but these efforts have been unsuccessful, and the outcome is that the county must now comply with the requirements of the state text book companies, using the prescribed course of study in all grades of the public schools. This change in text books must be made at the beginning of the fall term of school.

Superintendent Sheppard announces that it will take at least 60 days' time to make up this course of study, but he announces that in case this course of study is not ready for the opening of school this fall he will issue a circular letter, explaining the requirements, and the course of study will be supplied as soon as it can be prepared.

The situation in which the schools of Volusia county now find themselves because of the neglect on the part of some person, not any member of the present school board or the present county superintendent, is explained in the following letter from Superintendent Sheppard:

DeLand, Fla., Aug. 6, 1913.

To Teachers, Patrons, Trustees and Book Dealers:

I regret to have to announce that Volusia county will be compelled to change text books for all grades below the high school in all schools of the county for the coming term, adopting the text books prescribed by the State Text Book commission in 1911.

By a concurrent resolution adopted by the house and senate at the recently closed session, the attorney general was instructed to examine all text book contracts existing between the several counties of the state not using the books prescribed by the commission and the various text book companies furnishing such books and to annul all such contracts if not in strict compliance with the law prior to the creation of the Florida State Text Book commission.

In examining the contract between Volusia county and the several publishers furnishing our books, the Attorney General finds that the contracts were never properly signed and recorded by the county superintendent, after having been passed upon by the board of public instruction and signed by the chairman; therefore, we have been instructed by the attorney general and the state department of education to proceed immediately to adopt and put into use these text books required by law. This means we are to cast aside all books now in use in our schools and put into use the books adopted by the text book commission, a list of which I hand you herewith.

You will note that all books now in use by our schools, that will be used no further, have an exchange value which is printed on the fly leaf of each book taking its place. For instance, a Baldwin's reader (which will be used no longer) is worth so much as an exchange value. Such a book presented with the amount in money, printed in the back of Wheeler's reader (which takes its place) will pay for the new book. All books now in use in our schools, that will be used no longer, have an exchange value. The several publishers furnishing the books will furnish dealers with all information relative to exchange values.

Teachers will be required to exercise great care in putting these books into use. See that every book prescribed by the commission is used, provided that subject is being taught in the school. This contract does not affect high school books.

Since the text books are to be changed, the course of study will also have to be changed, which may require some time. In the event this course is not ready for the opening of the schools, a circular letter will be issued by this office setting forth the outline in general to be followed until the prescribed course may be placed into the hands of the teachers.

We give below the text books to be used in the schools, and we would urge all teachers to secure these books at the earliest possible moment, and make thorough preparation for the work of the coming term. We would also request that book dealers in the various sections of the county, communicate with the several publishers and make all necessary arrangements for carrying a good stock of these books. The publishers will explain to you the exchange proposition, etc. The law requires that those who accept agencies for handling these books keep a stock on hand at all times during school sessions.

We wish to state that the necessity of this change is not due to any error or neglect on the part of any member of the present board or the present superintendent. We regret the necessity as much as any one, but there is no possible way of evading it. It is law and we must comply or bear the penalty.

Yours truly,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD.

BASAL BOOKS

Orthography—
Rand-McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.
Century Spelling Book—
Book I..........13c
Book II..........13c
The two on one..........18c
Defining—
American Book Company, Atlanta, Ga.
Webster's Primary Dictionary.....44c
Webster's School Dictionary......65c
Reading—
W. H. Wheller & Co., 603 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill
Primer..........25c
First Reader..........25c
Second Reader..........35c
Third Reader..........45c
Fourth Reader..........45c
Fifth Reader..........55c
Writing—
D. B. Berry & Co., 623 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Berry's Writing Book, 1 to 9, each..5c
History of Florida—
American Book Company, Atlanta, Ga.
Brevard and Bennett..........54c
U. S. History—
B. H. Sanborn & Co., Boston, Mass.
Evan's First Lessons in American History..........45c
Riley and Chandler, Richmond, Va.
Our Republic..........65c
Physiology and Hygiene—
World Book Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Ritchies & Caldwell Primer on Hygiene..........35c
Ritchies Primer on Sanitation.....40c
Ritchies Human Physiology......60c
Civil Government—
Chas. Scribner & Sons, Atlanta, Ga.
Our Government (James & Sanford)..........50c
Agriculture—
McMillan & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Duggar's Agriculture for Southern Schools..........60c
Theory and Practice—
McMillan & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Bagley's Craftsmanship in Teaching..........88c
(The last named is for teachers)

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

To be used only after Basal Books have been completed.
B. F. Johnson & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Paynes Common Words Commonly Mispelled..........22c
Graded Classics—
First Reader..........20c
Second Reader..........27c
Third Reader..........32c
Fourth Reader..........35c
Fifth Reader..........35c
Educational Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Augsburg's System of Drawing.
Teacher's Manual, 1, 2, 3, each....25c.
Teacher's Lesson Outfit..........free
Practice Tablets—
Standard Course, 1 to 12, each.15c
Shorter Course, 1 to 8, each...15c
Chas. Scribner & Sons, Atlanta, Ga.
A Practical Arithmetic (Stevens & Butler)..........52c
American Book Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Carpenter's Geographical Readers (except Europe) each..........60c
Of Europe..........70c
Silver Burdette Co., New York, N. Y.
Makers of American History......40c
American Book Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Field's Grammar School History...65c
Rand-McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.
E. C. Boork's Story of Cotton......60c
Drawing—
The Prang Co., New York.
Progressive Lessons in Art—
Books 1, 2, 3 (copy)..........15c
Books 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (copy)......20c
Parallel Drawing—
Books 1, 2, 3, 4 (copy)..........15c
Arithmetic—
American Book Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Book I..........32c
Book II..........38c
Book III..........41c
Geography—
Educational Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Fairbanks Home Geography.......45c
(Optional, and for primary grades when prescribed by course of study)
Ginn & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Frye's First Course..........40c
Frye's Higher Course..........85c
Language and Grammar—
Ginn & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Arnold, with pen and pencil.......35c
(Optional and for third grade where course prescribes)
D. C. Heath & Company, New York, N. Y.
Hyde's Two-Book Course in English—
Book I..........35c
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STATE HAPPENINGS

News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

One of the largest citrus fruit packing houses in the state is soon to be erected at Leesburg.

Sixty-four new residences have been erected in Orlando during the last six months at a cost of $90,000.

Tomato growers in Plant City have shipped the last of their crop which has been the best in years.

Some weeks ago a negro of West Palm Beach was bitten by a horse that had the glanders, and now the negro has a fully developed case of glanders. The medical profession has no cure for the disease.

The live, progressive and public-spirited people of Orlando are now raising a fund of $1,000 to be used in installing a white way circle of street lights all the way around Lake Lucerne and up to the high school building.

Plans are being prepared for rebuilding the Memorial church which was burned in Key West some time ago. The proposed new structure will be two stories in height, modern in every particular, with a seating capacity of 1,000 and will be a great addition to that city.

Hillsborough county voters last week, by an overwhelming majority, placed themselves on record as favoring good roads, when they ratified the bond issue of $1,000,000, all of which money is to be spent in laying brick highways and replacing the rock and shell roads in the most populous sections of the county.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new two-story business house in Titusville. The building will be of modern construction thoroughly fire-proof, and with all modern conveniences, including an electric elevator. It is understood that this building will be the most up-to-date in Titusville.

A "white way" for Lakeland is now a certainty. The business men in that city are giving the project their hearty support. The Telegram says: "We have paved streets, sewerage, a fine city hall, a splendid hotel, and with a white way, such as is proposed, Lakeland will never be caught in the race by any other town in Florida outside of possibly Tampa and Jacksonville, in whose class she will then have entered."

The people of Orange county are preparing to go fishing—not perhaps next winter, for the young fish will be too little then, but after a while when they grow. The announcement has come from Washington that the fish commissioner will, on proper application, re-stock the lakes of that county with those species of fish that are suited to them. Most of those lakes were once full of fish, and many of them are yet, but wasteful methods of fishing and failure to enforce the law have largely decreased the supply.

As the result of a fight over on Santa Rosa island, south of Pensacola, Deputy United States Marshal Quill McNair is in a hospital with perhaps a fatal wound, while Sam and Rufus Jackson, brothers, of Flomaton, are held as federal prisoners in the county jail. They will not be allowed bond until it can be ascertained what McNair's wounds will result in. The fight occurred on a government reservation and it is claimed that McNair was present at the point to keep order during a picnic.

Tampa Building permits for the first seven months of 1913 show the handsome total of $[illegible]. The total for the first six months was $73[illegible],577.35. Despite the fact that January, 1912, was the biggest single month in building history in Tampa, and topped the same month in 1913 by nearly $[illegible], the first seven months of this year shows a total almost as great as the corresponding period of 1912, and by the end of the year will easily top 1912's figures by several hundred thousand dollars. This, too, despite the fact that there have been no [illegible] large buildings started in 1913 as was the case in 1912, when permits for two ten-story buildings were taken out.

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Port Orange

MRS. J. L. PATTILLO, Correspondent

PORT ORANGE, August 6.—Mrs. Holland and daughter, of Live Oak, arrived Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. F. O. Sparkman for a fortnight.

J. H. Carrow is in DeLand this week serving as a juror in the county criminal court.

Miss Eva Baker and Miss Pearl Metcalf, both of Atlanta, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Pattillo. The young ladies arrived last Sunday afternoon and will remain until the middle of next week.

Charles Milburn has a new cottage nearly completed on Dunlawton avenue, just opposite the home of Capt. Fayette McDonald. This place will be for rent the coming season.

S. P. Bennett has just completed a nice little cottage home adjoining the home of his brother out in Dunlawton.

Capt. Charles Dougherty was here several days this week the guest of friends leaving Monday afternoon for Daytona.

I. J. Wells, Jr., made a trip to DeLand Tuesday, carrying over a Daytona party in his new car.

F. F. Smith, the shell man, was here Tuesday, transacting some items of business.

Mrs. M. G .Thompson, who has spent the past several months at the home of Col. and Mrs. F. W. Roe, departed last week for Jacksonville and her place will be taken by Miss Pearl Dugger.

Mrs. R. H. Elliotte, formerly Miss May Milburn, arrived from Jacksonville Monday of this week to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Frances D. Piper, with a party of friends, arrived from the north Tuesday and are located in the home of the former at Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

The long delayed rains are at last with us, but too late to help many of the crops. The present has been one of the dryest summers known in this section for a good many years.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey will leave in a few days for her former home in Ohio where she will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives. Mr. Bailey will join his wife about the middle of September and they will return home together about the middle of October.

Daytona Beach

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

DAYTONA BEACH, Aug. 6.—An interesting topic of discussion just at this time is the probable location of the new postoffice building. It is understood that three bids are awaiting the arrival of Postoffice Inspector H. L. Connor of this district. The inspector is now in the southern part of the state, but is expected to be here within the next several weeks. The bids as discussed are, made by E. E. Tupper, whose proposition is to tear down the two small wooden buildings, which were used as meat market and real estate office, on the northwest corner of Seabreeze avenue and Peninsula drive, and put up a one-story concrete building, plans for which Mr. Tupper has had drawn. Another proposition comes from C. L. Horn to erect a suitable building on Palmetto street, just off Seabreeze avenue, more exactly speaking one lot north of the corner. The third proposition comes from Thomas Oyama, who offers to convert the west wing of the Lyric theater building into a postoffice building proper. If the geographical center of Seabreeze avenue is a consideration it is not difficult to decide which of the three has the best of it, but the kind of building, etc., will also enter in, and just who will get the plum has the public guessing.

The miscellaneous shower, given at the parsonage Friday night by the Epworth League in compliment to Miss Strother and J. L. Wetherby was an especially bright incident in league history. A large clothes basket was set at the entrance of the reception room in which those who passed inside might drop their presents, and was in charge of Miss Olga Bowen. It was well filled by the time the company was assembled, and was carried to the dining room, where the articles were strung on a clothes line stretched across the room in semblance of a washing. Miss Strother and Mr. Wetherby were then invited to march into the dining room and take their washing in, which proved to be a well-chosen collection of household furnishings and personal donations. Lemon sherbet and wafers were served a little later on. The threatening weather kept a number of the leaguers from turning out. At an open session, held at this meeting, the J. N. Gamble Chapter voted to support a native worker in some foreign field, to be decided hereafter.

Dr. F. D. Baker of Fellsmere filled an appointment at the Methodist church at the 11:00 oclock service Sunday morning. In case Rev. H. H. Bowen decides to prolong his vacation another week, Dr. Baker will preach against next Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Ayres gave a theater party Saturday evening, which was an enjoyable affair. The company was refreshed at the ice cream parlors at the close of the entertainment.

Mrs. C. L. Horn of Peninsula drive gave an enjoyable dinner party last Thursday in celebration of Mr. Horn's sixtieth birthday. The table decorations were the beautiful alamanda flowers. Nine covers were set, as follows: H. A. Horn, wife and child, George Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Shouse and Mrs. Shouse's mother, Mrs. Van Buren, of Daytona.

John A. Upshur, of New York city, brother of Mrs. H. Q. Hawley, stopped over Sunday for the day on a visit to his sister, en route from Tampa to Savannah, Ga. Brother and sister have not met for ten years. Mr. Upshur is representative of the Portland Cement company.

Mrs. Henry Pollitz will entertain at cards Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her home on Orange avenue in compliment to Miss Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lee, Mrs. J. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yelvington, of DeLeon Springs, spent the day with Mrs. I. Dougherty and family Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Billie Rogers is able to be around again after a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Mamie Benson of Macon is visiting at Pinehurst for the day last Saturday, making the trip over from Eustis with Dr. and Mrs. Owens in their car.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned last week from their month's vacation at Demorest, Ga. They stopped in Atlanta and Macon on their way home for several days' visit with relatives, and Mrs. Freeman stopped again for the day and night in St. Augustine to see her daughter, Miss Marguerite. They report a pleasant, restful time and were greatly benfitted in consequence .

Mrs. W. D. Ellington, of Washington, Ga., is expected to arrive this week on a visit to Mrs. C. L. Horn on Peninsula drive.

Mrs. B. K. Smith came down from Jacksonville Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. VandeVorde and family on Palmetto street.

Mrs. C. H. Pelton, of Lake Helen, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. McGill at the Garfield cottage. Mr. McGill paid his usual Sunday visit to his family.

J. Kaseman and L. Long, of Lake Helen, were Sunday visitors to the beach.

Mrs. Mary Herrick and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left Tuesday night on the 1:00 train for Miami to help on the city in her 17th anniversary celebration. Mrs. Herrick will visit friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, his sister and other relatives. Mrs. Herrick's close confinement in the postoffice makes the change all the more appreciated by her.

Little Miss Katherine Bunch entertained at a porch party Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5, about 15 of her young friends. With contest games, plays and refreshments the children had a splendid time.

Mr. White and family, of Crescent City, are occupying the Ainsworth beach residence. Messrs. Ainsworth and White were business partners in Illinois at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Keating drove over from Ocala Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keating. Mr. Keating returned home Monday morning leaving his wife to finish her visit in a couple of weeks.

J. L. Howard and party of nine have taken rooms in the Oyama apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bishop, of DeLand, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop and family on Live Oak street.

Mrs. T. E. Clements, her sister, Mrs. Mamie Garrett and her young son, Robert, who have been visiting their relatives at Pinehurst, left Monday morning on their return to Jacksonville. Mrs. Garrett improved very much in health during her visit.

Frank Smith, of Palatka, has been visiting his family at the Harroun apartment house this week.

Frank Wright, one of the popular proprietors of the Breakers hotel, was taken to Daytona Monday and is at Dr. J. E. Rawlins' home under his treatment. His case is considered quite serious. Mr. Messimer, with whom Mr. Wright is associated in the business, has his hands full now that the season is at its height.

Among the recent registrations at the Breakers are E. R. Conrad and R. J. Spaulding of the Bond Lumber company, DeLand; F. B. Adams, Sanford; Frank A. Campbell, H. H. Hughes, Chas. S. Powell and C. S. Powell, Jr., DeLand; D. J. Miller, A. J. Zachary, wife and son, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Livingston, of Gainesville, are at Idlewild beach cottage for the month.

Captain H. Y. Snow and Spence Vreeland, of Palatka, are at the Seaside Inn for the week. Among other arrivals are Mrs. J. S. Shands and child, Gainesville; Mrs. C. A. Pound, Gainesville; J. W. Chamberlin, who came up from Micanopy and joined his wife at the Inn.

Among recent arrivals at the Oyama are: J. F. Ervin, C. A. Vaughn, Hardy Tensley and O. Rice, a party from Umatillo.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and Miss Anna Nelson have taken rooms at the Oyama apartments, also Mrs. Rigdon and family of Umatillo.

J. G. Atkins and family returned Monday from Hawthorn, where Mrs. Atkins has been for the month past visiting relatives, and was joined by Mr. Atkins a couple of weeks ago on his vacation trip.

Very little business came before the council Monday night at the regular meeting. Bills for the month's expenses were allowed. The clerk was instructed to correspond with the town's attorney relative to the delinquent assesment on Duke street, also to make up the street assessments on First avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Gemmill, who has recently returned from a trip to Ohio, is greatly pleased with the improvements made by Mr. Gemmill on their cottage home on Atlantic avenue during her absence. A complete apartment has been added to the house, and things around made as pretty and convenient as practical. Mrs. Gemmill was glad to get back to the seashore, and finds weather conditions more favorable here than in Cleveland.

Miss France Sparber entertained the Young Peoples Endeavor at her home on Grandview avenue last Thursday evening. A musical program was very much enjoyed. Fifteen members were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mamie Leary and two daughters, of DeLand, are visiting Mrs. Sparber this week.

County Commissioner Vinson at Tarpon Springs will purchase a 10 or 12-ton road roller for the Fifth district for packing hard roads. The commissioners of the three northern districts had planned to purchase one road roller, but local people were of the opinion that it would be a paying proposition for the district to have a roller whenever it was needed and not merely when the other districts do not need it.

Hon. W. N. Sheats of Tallahassee, state superintendent of public instruction, in Gainesville, to confer with Capt. George M. Lynch and Prof. Shelton Phillips, state supervisor of rural schools. The supervisors will enter upon the year's work within a few days and the conference was held for the purpose of mapping out plans for a systematic campaign.

Seabreeze

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

SEABREEZE, August 6.—In this week's observation tour through the highways and byways of the town the following improvements were noted: The cement block foundation and wooden framework of the new school building for the primary department in the course of construction on the corner of North Peninsula drive and Ora streets is up and partly sided, under Contractor Robert K. Crawford. The large basement, which has a cement flooring, will be used for bicycles and to store wood. The building fronts on Peninsula drive 30 feet with running porch, and will have a very pleasant outlook. This is a needed improvement in which school patrons are very much interested.

Work on a $1,500 bungalow was started last week under Contractor S. H. Gove for Mr. Gardiner, of St. Paul, Minn. A force of men under C. A. Ballough are laying the foundation and chimney of coquina rock. Mr. Gardiner owns the river lot just across the street from this property, on which he will erect a handsome residence for a winter home. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and son usually spend part of the winter season at the Hotel Clarendon. Mr. Gardiner was one of the early investors in Seabreeze realty.

J. B. Abercrombie is having the home place on North Halifax avenue remodeled and enlarged. A second-story bedroom and sleeping porch, the extension of the front porch and a porte cochere are included in the improvements.

J. R. Wilcox, of North Halifax avenue, has remodeled a barn into a commodious garage, C. C. Gillett doing the carpenter work. He has also redecorated the interior of his attractive home and otherwise put it in good repair for the coming season. Mr. Wilcox is a practical painter as well as a high-class artist.

The Wakefield cottages on Oakridge boulevard are showing up attractively in fresh coats of paint under the skillful manipulations of the owner, Professor H. E. Wakefield.

J. R. Tomlinson, town treasurer, has greatly improved the frontage at his home on North Peninsula drive by continuing the retaining wall from the adjoining property across his own. This improvement includes entrance posts capped with small urns and a flight of stone steps.

C. F. Burgman has made considerable improvement at the Burgman residence on Ocean boulevard by replacing the wooden railing of the front walk with cement coping and the setting of two small urns or vases on each side of the walk.

Regaining Use of Limbs—

S. E. Gilmore, of North Halifax avenue, who suffered a paralytic stroke about two years ago, which disabled his right side, has recently made remarkable gain, so much so that the doctor encourages him to hope that he may yet get around independent of crutches. Mr. Gilmore last week, for the first time since he was stricken, visited at the home of two near neighbors, making the trips without assistance other than the help of his crutches.

General News Notes—

A pleasant reminder of our popular winter residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bianchi, came by postcard a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bianchi are delightfully located at Boothbay Harbor, Me., where they are enjoying the cool sea air, and will remain until the season closes, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy and baby came up from Titusville Tuesday for a short visit with the latter's sisters and brother, Robt. Mims, Miss Callie Mims and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield and family at their cottage on Oakridge boulevard. Mr. Kennedy, who is county treasurer of Brevard county, returned home Wednesday morning, leaving Mrs. Kennedy and the baby to finish out the week's visit.

Mrs. T. F. Evernden and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Daytona Sunday to spend three or four days with her son, R. L. Evernden and family.

C. F. Burgman returned home last week from a short trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Asheville, N. C., to meet a party of investors from Arkansas.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Buckner's friends are doing what they can to lighten his lonely hours in Mrs. Buckner's absence. Last Friday the following spend-the-day party, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abercrombie, and Mesdames Stephen and Long, well provided with a full lunch basket, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Buckner and the Cozy cottage. Mr. Buckner says the latch-string is always on the outside for such invasions.

Mrs. E. M. Stengle, proprietor of the Geneva, Seabreeze, writing to friends here, reports a very busy season at their new hotel, The Geneva ,which opened July 1st at Thousand Islands park.

L. Z. Burdick and daughter, Miss Grace, left Monday morning for Franklin, N. C., where Mr. Burdick will take a much-needed three weeks' vacation. The present plan is for Mrs. Burdick to join them at the end of the three weeks and Mr. Burdick return to his business.

Miss Tomlinson entertained very prettily at 500 Saturday evening at their home on North Peninsula drive. Invitations were issued for three tables. The highest scores were made by Miss Etta Freeman and George Horn, and the prizes awarded were a dainty souvenir spoon and a small leather traveling case. Fruit punch was served during the games and sherbert and delicious home-made cake at the close.

Messrs. Robt. Sims, Jones, Moore, and George Horn spent Sunday at DeLeon Springs, making the trip by motorcycles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cowan and family, who have been spending a couple of months at the Ocean Beach house, returned to Daytona Thursday, Mrs. Cowan's health being very much improved by the sea breezes.

Mr. Crown and family of Gainesville are located in Dr. Howard's cottage for the month.

Mrs. R. R. Ruggett entertained Thursday at a pink luncheon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burgman, on Ocean boulevard, in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Handy Strother. A beautiful dresser set, catch bag and other dainty presents, trimmed in pink, were gifts of the hostess. The place cards were hearts engrossed with the initials S and W—Strother and Wetherby. The table decorations were in pink, and the color scheme was carried out in the desserts. All in all, it is said to have been one of the most beautiful affairs of the season.

Mrs. Nathan Mayo, who leased the Hibbard cottage for the season, returned Tuesday from a week's visit to her home in Summerville. In Mrs. Mayo's absence her sister-in-law and friend, Misses Virginia Mayo and Hazel Seymour, two charming young girls, held the fort and enjoyed a fine outing, leaving Wednesday morning on their return to Ocala and Summerville with considerable regret.

V. L. Richmond has purchased one of the Erreggor lots on Ocean boulevard, through the C. A. Kenney agency.

Mrs. George Weller is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. D. J. Carlson, of Palatka, who has rooms in the Lott apartment house on Atlantic avenue.

Hotel Neptune—

A very delightful time was enjoyed at a dance at Hotel Neptune Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Virginia Maley, of Daytona. Ten couples enjoyed the pleasures of the evening, in the course of which tempting refreshments were served . The dance music given by Miss Willaume was exceptionally good.

Among the guests of the week shown by the register are: L. L. Coldham, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. George, Jacksonville; Mrs. W. A. Parr, Sanford; W. E. Sullivan, DeLand; Miss S. C. Grover, Miss Tillinghast, Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. Walton and family, Palatka; Theodore Hofstatter, wife and son, Miami.

Council in regular session Monday night granted the petition of W. C. Miller to open Ocean boulevard for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the present water and steam line and to put in electric conduits for service to the coquina posts. Ordinances for cement sidewalks on Atlantic and Grandview avenues passed on third and final reading. The clerk was instructed to notify Campbell & Lund and Petershon to repair sidewalks on Peninsula drive and Ocean boulevard at Smith and Haigh residences.

Ormond

J. A. REILLY, Correspondent

ORMOND, August 5.—On Friday evening a vaudeville was given by the young people of Ormond at the library rooms for the benefit of the V I. A. building fund. The entertainment was most successfully and ably planned and carried out under the management of the Misses Amy Shaw and Mary Corre, the latter proving also one of the star performers. Among the chief features were the "Strong Woman," represented by Hope Fagen and introduced by Donald Knox; the orchestra led by Miss Lucy Reilly, the artistically rendered piano solos by Fraulein Corre and Madam Zeisler Seabloom; the choruses given by the entire company, the moving pictures of Lochinvar, the Fair Ellen and the rejected suitor, represented by Burwell Thornton, Margaret Shaw and Alec Seabloom, which were thoroughly appreciated; the Fat Reducing Machine, whereby one of our most prominent citizens lost 100 pounds in three minutes and which was most encouraging to those in the audience troubled with the Floridian appetite; the duet by the Misses Julia and Lilian Seabloom was a laughable feature and well rendered. The clowns, Arthur Fagen and Leslie Waldron, proved a great source of amusement to the children and a succession of charming tableaux closed a most enjoyable and laughable performance. The total receipts were about $12.00.

Miss Amy Shaw has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Teacher's college at Columbia university, New York city. Miss Shaw will specialize in the teaching of English and history and will also tutor.

The new toll rates over the Ormond bridge went into effect Friday, Aug. 1st. These tickets are good for one year from date of sale.

A number of Ormond people left Wednesday for Miami to attend the celebration.

Mrs. W. Frank Colby left Wednesday on the steamer Lenape for Boston, where she will spend the remainder of the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sawyer at their summer home in Boxford, Mass.

The foundation has been laid for Mrs. Wilson Miller's new house and it is expected the house will be ready for occupancy some time in the fall.

Mrs. Lula Hall and niece, Miss Elise Blount, left for the latter's home in Punta Gorda on Tuesday. Mrs. Hall will probably return the latter part of the week.

The town council passed an ordinance to clear Halifax Drive (Seaman's Trail) from Granada avenue to Halifax Trail of all trees and underbrush, filing in the holes and burning the brush. Bids are to be sent to the town clerk. This will open a new road on the peninsula.

The Rev. Mr. Jones, of New Smyrna, will substitute for Mr. G. B. Waldron at the Union church Sunday as Mr. Waldron has been called away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnson, daughter and son, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Verna Holt, of Kissimmee, are staying at the Theo. Fishart beach cottage for a few weeks. Mr. Johnson is assistant district attorney for the L. & N. R. R.

Louis DeGroom is having an addition built to his house on Palmetto street; the house is also being equipped with modern improvements.

Blaine Peacock is the first victim of the speed ordinance this year at Tarpon Springs. He was arrested for speeding his motorcycle too fast on the main streets of the city, and fined $5 and costs. Mr. Peacock attempted to dodge an automobile, lost control of his motorcycle, and was thrown to the paving, the wheel alighting on top of him. The hot cylinder of the cycle landed on his arm, giving him a bad burn, and he was otherwise badly bruised, though not seriously injured.

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DRESNER DECLARES SHELDON HOUSE WAS FIRED BY TORCH

SAYS THAT FROM DECK OF GUNBOAT HE SAW YANKEES GO ASHORE AND SET FIRE TO TAVERN 50 YEARS AGO.

J. H. Dresner of Ormond was a pleasant caller at the New Smyrna News office Wednesday. Mr. Dresner and wife came down to New Smyrna Tuesday for a couple of days visit with Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Sams and other friends here.

Mr. Dresner is the man who came to New Smyrna the day after the Sheldon house was fired on by the Federal gunboats 50 years ago the 26th of July, and who waded out into the river, waved his handkerchief and was taken on board the gunboat Oleander. Later he was taken far enough north to make his way back to his home in New York state.

Mr. Dresner throws some light on the firing of the Sheldon house at that time, by saying that from the deck of the Oleander the next day he saw a small boat lowered and men go from the gunboat to the Sheldon house. Soon after the arrival of the Yankees at the tavern the house was on fire, and he is positive the building was set on fire by the men from the gunboat.

It has always been supposed the tavern was set on fire by one of the shells fired from the gunboat, but Mr. Dresner, although only a boy at the time, declares he saw some kind of a flame, probably a torch, carried toward the building by one of the men.

The occupants of the Sheldon house had all fled to the woods when the shelling of the town by the gunboats began, and when the men from the boat arrived at the hotel it was empty.

This is Mr. Dresner's third visit to New Smyrna since that time He came here for a visit of about a half hour about five years ago, and was here the 26th of July, the anniversary of the shelling of the town 50 years ago Naturally he finds many changes, but easily recognizes the general locations and distinctly remembers how the gunboats were located in the river.

CLASSICAL MUSIC VS. THE POPULAR WHISTLE.

The writer of the music and drama column of the Florida Times-Union quotes Paderewski as saying that there should be a law to permit the shooting of a whistling person on sight. With due deference to the judgment of Paddy, the long-haired and nimble-fingered, when it comes to getting music out of a piano or money out of the public, we cannot endorse his sentiments on the whistling question.

The two-dollars-and-six-bits toilers who walk to their work to the rollicking lift of a rag-time tune, and home to wife and kiddies trilling a paean of triumph, have done this little old spheroid more good in a generation than Ignasze and all his kidneys have done in centuries.

The boy, common garden variety, street arab or picaninny, first cousin to the mocking bird, may never have the price of a concert-grand to put a strain on his suspender buttons, but let him cheer the world with such music as nature has equipped him to produce.

The man who walks down the street whistling a selection from a repertory that includes everything from Rubinstein's Melody in "F" to "Ragging the Baby to Sleep," isn't running away with another man's wife, wrecking a bank or bribing a legislature.

The pick-pocket, the strong-arm thug, the burglar, the incendiary and the assassin don't go about their work whistling "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," "On the Banks of the Wabash," "Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold."

High priests of finance may whistle while they sacrifice widows and orphans in the lap of the Moloch of greed—but we doubt it.

Sibilant and discordant, whistled music may be, to delicately supersensitive musical souls like Paderewski and kindred artists, but it sure punctures the atmosphere pleasingly when a sparkling eyed, red-lipped young American goddess adjusts her face to the air of "There's a Dixie Girl that's Looking for a Yankee Doodle Boy."—Fort Pierce News.

Mrs J. K. Hildreth and daughter left Sunday for Marathon, where Mr. Hildreth is employed by the F. E. C. railway.

D. B. Paxton has moved from his cottage on Canal street to the cottage on the corner of Orange and Washington streets.

Personal Items

Frank S. Sams was a business visitor in St. Augustine Tuesday.

S. Ross made a business trip to Bunnell Wednesday.

C. T. Clark made a business trip to Sanford Monday.

Mrs. Alcott made a trip to DeLand the first part of this week.

Dan Smith spent the first part of this week at Merritt's island hunting.

Taylor Langford has accepted a position in the M. Davis dry goods store.

Joe Bailey who for the past week has been in Fort Pierce, returned to New Smyrna Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Roper and daughter Elmer are spending the summer with Mrs. Roper's parents in Emporia, Pennsylvania.

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J. H. Bailey made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

S. Ross and wife went to Kissimmee Saturday to attend the funeral of L. J. Griffin.

Mrs. Victor Futch and children spent the day Monday visiting with relatives at Glencoe.

Sheriff Ed Smith of DeLand was in New Smyrna on legal business Saturday. Mr. Smith drove here in his car.

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New Smyrna News

Lake Helen

LAKE HELEN, Aug. 5.—Miss Babcock entertained Monday evening at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Blackiston, who will visit in DeLand until school opens here in September. Miss Blackiston and her mother will occupy Charles Pelton's house this winter.

We are glad to see the return of our friend, Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Mrs. W. L. Niven has left for New Smyrna to be gone a day or two.

Claff McKenzie brought a fine horse from Port Orange.

Mrs. Charles Pelton returned from Daytona Beach Sunday.

Mr. Michael of Orange City spent the day in Lake Helen Monday.

Miss Frances Ashworth leaves for Atlanta, Ga., Saturday. Don't cry boys.

Percy Slogg has purchased Harry Roberts' horses. He will do all kinds of teaming.

Claude Pelton will begin work on his new home on Lake View avenue next week.

We need more carpenters here. There are so many wanting to build and not enough workmen.

The council met Monday evening and it was decided to levy a tax on dogs.

Mr. Oats, cashier of Lake Helen bank, will take up his abode with Mrs. W. H. Gillette for the future.

Charlie Pelton left Sunday for a tour of the states. He will visit his home in Illinois before his return.

Mrs. Mudge, mother of Chas. Armstrong and Mrs. Yates, is very low at Mr. Armstrong's home.

Water pipes are being laid on Lake View avenue. It looks like we really are going to have city water.

Mrs. J. W. Westlake and sister, Miss Smith, will entertain a number of their friends at luncheon Wednesday. It will be served on the lawn.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, wife of the erecting engineer for the Frick company, left Thursday for Lakeland, Fla., to join her husband, who has charge of the ice plant at that place.

There was great excitement at the Literary Club Monday evening on account of a tie for the prize between Miss Lucy Hurst and Mrs. Wm. Todd. Mrs. Todd drew the lucky straw.

Just one month from the day of his wife's death, E. W. Bond, president of the Bond Lumber company, passed away. It is not a surprise after such a life of love and devotion.

Mrs. J. R. Hurst gave a lawn party Friday evening, in which all the young people of Lake Helen participated, the game of 500 was played until a late hour.

Mrs. Eaton was unable to accompany her husband's remains north owing to a sudden illness resulting from the constant care and devotion to her husband and his death. Mrs. Eaton's daughter came Monday and a trained nurse was engaged from DeLand. Her condition is some better.

Miss Addie Niemeyer of Longwood is spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Clouser.

Dr. L. B. Bouchelle and T. L. Howell were business visitors at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and daughter left Monday for DeLand to spend several days visiting friends.

J. Sorrell and family have moved from Downing street to the Torley cottage on Palmetto street.

Sidney Treadwell of St. Augustine visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, Saturday and Sunday.

S. M. Veronee and wife and daughter returned Wednesday from Jacksonville and St. Augustine, where they have been visiting relatives.

D. P. Smith, C. H. Sams and Dan R. Smith, Jr., are making plans to start about the 15th of this month on an overland trip by automobile to Detroit and return. They will make the trip by easy stages and take in and enjoy the country as they go along.

YOUNG COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, at 7:30 o'clock last night, Miss Genevieve Colee and Arthur Miers were united in marriage, the ceremony being witnessed by only the relatives and a few invited friends of the young couple.

The couple was attended by Miss Agnes Geuse as bridesmaid and Harry Colee as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Miers will begin housekeeping at once in the Green cottage on Mary avenue.

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PULPIT TOPICS

Congregational Church—

Services at the Congregational Church Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic: "The Lion's Roar." You are invited to attend these services.

H. H. JONES, Pastor.

Baptist Church—

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, August 10: morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Bible school, L. E. Amidon, superintendent, at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

W. IRA SANDERS, Pastor.

FRED WILLIAMS WILL MAKE NEW CITY MAP.

A new and correct map of the city of New Smyrna is to be prepared by Fred Williams from the records on file in the county courthouse at DeLand, the map to cost the city $300 cash, or $325 if paid for with city warrants.

At the regular meeting of the city council this week a special committee appointed recently to enter into an arrangemnet for a correct city map, reported that a contract had been made with Mr. Williams to do this work and the report of the committee and the contract were accepted by the council.

Mrs. H. N. Webb and daughter left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

FLORIDA, LAND OF PROMISE AND GREAT POSSIBILITIES

SOME REASONS GIVEN WHY THIS STATE IS ON EVE OF GREAT INFLUX OF SETTLERS AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

It frequently appears to many people in the north as well as to residents of our flowery state that Florida is receiving too much attention concerning the advantages and possibilities which its geographical position, climate and soil offer. We sincerely believe that "the half has never been told." The prospects for Florida have never been so brilliant as at the present time, and as the months go by the prospects grow brighter and the advantages more numerous, says the Palm Beach News. Can the human mind grasp the full extent of the wonderful advantages that Florida will offer to the multitudes of people who will flock here for homes, for business and for speculation, when the Panama canal is opened for actual business? Through Florida lies the pathway of a new and mighty commerce. The geographical position of Florida compels it, and whether we disbelieve the claim or remain indifferent to it, the wheels of progress and commerce will rush through our state in the very near future. It is destiny. The opening of the Panama canal will change trade routes and the great railroads of the country are striving to secure the most advantageous terminals for the handling of the immense business which they know will be theirs. The state of Florida will gather in a rich harvest. Its natural resources in soil will find rapid and tremendous development. Its incomparable, all-the-year-round climate is becoming better known and more and more appreciated and enjoyed. Florida is an open air sanitarium, the balmy atmosphere being a renewed reservoir of health and strength for the young as well as the old. Its high lands, both in the interior and on the coasts present the best opportunities for growing the most delicious citrus fruits in the world. No other state in the union offers such a variety of delicious fresh products from the orchards and gardens throughout the year, and as for fishing, either for sport or food, Florida is incomparable. The choice Florida orange and grapefruit when allowed to ripen on the trees cannot be equalled in flavor and lusciousness by the product of any other section.

The freeze in California last year which was almost as widespread and equally as disastrous as the calamity which befell northern Florida in 1895-96, will cause thousands of people to come here who have never visited this state before. The tens of thousands of tourists who have been coming here year after year, are bringing and will continue to bring untold thousands every year, some to engage in business, some to purchase land and build permanent homes and produce millions of dollars in value every year from the soil. Such things are not idle dreaming—they are sure to come. They cannot be prevented from coming. Florida is becoming a magnet to Europe and the needle is pointing to this state. It is attracted here and it will be but a few months ere the needle remains stationary over the flowery state. Thousands of desirable homeseekers who have heretofore been directed to the west will flock to this commonwealth from the Anglo-Saxon countries of Europe and help advance the interests of Florida to the highest point of prosperity. We repeat it cannot be prevented. It is destiny. Florida will receive the multitudes, but what particular section will retain them depends upon the welcome and encouragement accorded them.

One thing is peculiar and almost incontrovertible: Once a person lives in the south no other locality satisfies; "once a southerner always a southerner," and whether he is a native or a settler who has made his home here, his blood mounts high and his heart beats time to dear old Dixieland.

The opportunities attract and bring them here but the balmy atmosphere and incomparable climate holds them. When one has spent two or three years here he is loath to depart. He is content to end his days in the land where "every day is summer and the flowers never die."

Miss Esther Kirkland, head nurse at the Shelter sanitarium at Hawks Park, has resigned her position and gone to Sebring, Fla., where she will visit for a time, and then north for a longer stay. She will return to Florida in the fall.

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[illegible] MARKET

[illegible] HAPPENINGS

Moving [illegible] men from all over the state [illegible] in Tampa August 21 for a three days' session.

S. A. [illegible], of Hastings, is among the many farmers of that section who will harvest enormous crops of the finest corn this summer.

The little town of Modello, down in Dade county, has named one of its streets Easy street. Should be one in every town.

St. Johns county has let contracts for the construction of 30 miles of additional hard surface roads, which will cost about $25,000.

By a majority of 71 votes, the proposition of the annexation of Palatka Heights to Palatka was defeated in the primary held in that town.

Work on the Detroit canal from the bay to the little town by that name is proceeding at the rate of three miles per month, and it will be completed by October.

Florida raised about $18,000 worth of bananas last year. She ought to be raising $1,000,000 worth or more a year and probably would if they could be gotten to market a little more cheaply.

A few days ago a tract of 280 acres of fine phosphate land near Bartow was sold to Harry Pearce and associates of Boston. The consideration will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The proposed inland waterway between Jacksonville and Fort Myers is arousing great interest all along the route and it begins to look as though the project will be pushed to a successful end.

The annual state reunion of Confederate veterans will be held in Pensacola on October 21, 22 and 23 No doubt this reunion will prove very successful as the people of Pensacola know how to show the veterans a good time.

The corn crop in the section around Starke will be larger this season than ever before Dr. John C. Wills will erect a modern and up-to-date mill for grinding the product close to his office The machinery will be the best and an expert miller will be engaged.

E L. Lesley, who for a number of years has been known as the cattle king of Florida, sold his stock of 12,000 head of cattle to the Carson Cattle company of Kissimmee, realizing in the neighborhood of $150,000. And yet there are some who thing that it is next to impossible to make money in Florida.

The Tampa Times says: "Never before in the history of Tampa's port was the value of commerce handled during one month as great as that handled through the port during July. The phosphate tonnage was the second largest this year; only being exceeded by the month of June, which was the banner month for Tampa in that product."

In lumber shipments Tampa had the best month last month it has had since records have been kept. A total of 3,644,000 feet were shipped from the local terminals, of which nearly 2,000,000 feet were shipped to foreign ports. The first of the month there were vessels in port to take more than 2,000,000 feet, half of which will be shipped to foreign ports.

New county officers are getting themselves established in the baby county of Seminole and, while it is interesting, the work of getting the wheels a-going is not easy. The county commissioners held their first regular meeting in Sanford a few days ago and organized. Officers for the various departments of the county government have been secured in the Welbourne building for the present and these will likely be occupied until a courthouse is built.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spicer, an aged couple who reside near St. Petersburg, narrowly escaped serious injury a few days ago while riding into the city in their buggy. A huge pine tree, which workmen were felling, crashed into the buggy and both of the victims were pinned in the top of the tree where they had to wait the operation of the negro workmen in chopping away the limbs. They sustained a number of bad bruises and scratches. The tree stood near the road, but the workmen could not be seen from it, and neither could they see the road.

Kingston

KINGSTON, August 13.—T. J. Newmans, formerly of DeLand, has rented the Robertson house on East Main street and moved in with his family the first of this week.

R. C. Kennedy's mother and her niece, of [illegible], Fla., were welcome visitors at the Kennedy home on [illegible] street last week. They left on their return home Monday, the [illegible] on the morning train.

Miss Vivian [illegible] left on Sunday last by auto for her home in the [illegible] City after a visit of several days at [illegible].

[illegible], who has been visiting her [illegible] W. Milton, returned to her home [illegible] a few days ago. [illegible]

Daytona

Miss Mary Stoner arrived Tuesday afternoon from Madison, where she had been attending the state normal, and joined her brother, Fred Stoner, and family, who are now sojourning on the ocean beach at Daytona Beach. Miss Stoner will probably remain here until the opening of school at Titusville, where she has the position of first assistant for the coming school year.

Rev. W. J. Garrison, who had been visiting his brother, J. B. Garrison, and family, in this city for a week or more, left Thursday of last week for Indian Springs, Ga., en route to Birmingham, Ala., where he will in future be located. Mr. Garrison was so much pleased with Daytona as a summer resort that he proposes to bring his family here to spend some time on the ocean beach next summer.

The dredge Seminole, which has been engaged in filling in the marsh land at the corner of Beach street and Fairview avenue for D. D. Rogers and other property owners, completed the work the first part of the week and left Wednesday for South Jacksonville, where the Hillsboro Dredging company has a contract of some extent. This filling of the low land mentioned changes the appearance of the vicinity, and accomplishes a marked improvement in that section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poppell came down from Jacksonville Monday, and are with Mrs. Poppell's mother, Mrs G. A. Wingate, at her home on First avenue. Mr. Poppell expects to be here for only a short time, but Mrs Poppell will probably remain for a longer period for the benefit of the change as she is not in good health

Paul Braddock and family arrived Monday from Auburndale and are visiting Mr. Braddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braddock, who are at present occupying a cottage on the ocean beach at Daytona Beach.

DOES THE FARMERS SOCIETY OF EQUITY BENEFIT GROWERS

NEW YORK PRODUCE PAPER GIVES VIEW FROM SIDE OF THE GROWER AND ALSO THE COMMISSION MAN.

Is the Farmers' Society of Equity with headquarters in Indianapolis, the representative of the farmer and grower, as its promoters allege, or is it merely a commercial enterprise for private gain? asks the New York Packer

This is an important question for the producer and some of the literatur going out of the home office makes good "digestive tablets" as following light on the subject.

Growers who join the Farmers Society of Equity are called upon to pay a fee of $1 to $2 for the privilege of membership and they are led to understand that it is a farmers' organization, pure and simple, acid tested and true. The society is touted as the medium that will solve the many difficulties that beset the producer, including the marketing, the regulating and controlling of prices, scientific distribution, etc. This is the dope that is handed out to farmers who are members and also to prospective members who are also producers.

On the other hand, the mind-medicine that is administered to commission men, jobbers and dealers, is of a different prescription. It seems that the society has a sort of mercantile agency rating scheme, which seems to be a side line, the plan being to rate financially and morally, the different commission men in the various markets, and this rating "directory" is supposed to be furnished to the members—the growers. The method of rating commission men is of interest and it is best explained by a circular being mailed to the trade this month. The following is a copy of this letter that is being received by commission men from the Farmers' Society of Equity:

"Dear Sir: We are revising the 'Directory' of the Farmers' Society of Equity representatives.

"Attached, in the corner below is your present listing. If any change should be made, please return the coupon with notations."

The coupon referred to reads on this order: "New York City. John Jones Wholesale Fruit and Produce company XM." The XM indicates the capital $25,000, and the Xs indicating the moral standing of the firm. The more Xs that follow the firm name the better the standing. "The folder enclosed gives the 'Key to Group.'"

"This society is growing rapidly and our local unions will market more crops, many times over, in the following year than in the past. If your house has not received the amount of business from our members heretofore that you think you should have received we have plans under way that will increase it.

"Farmers are organizing faster than ever before. They are going to do more of their marketing direct [illegible] and cutting out stop [illegible] Therefore the handler who gets in [illegible] for this trade and [illegible] by improving the marketing system [illegible] is going to protect [illegible] business and see it grow when other [illegible]

"The cost of membership to the Farmers' Society of Equity, [illegible]

[illegible] concern will be best served."

This is a very strange letter and an enterprising mind might do a lot of reading between the lines. It is worthy of study and of re-reading. First of all the commission man is asked to revise the financial and moral rating given him by the society, but he is also told that when he receives products from members of the society on consignment that he is to take out a commission of 10 per cent. and send 30 per cent. of the amount so withheld from the growers' money, to the society; which could be construed by the commission man as payment to its agent, the Farmers' Society of Equity, for delivering the business from the growers who are members of the Farmers' Society of Equity—and first, last and always the Farmers' Society of Equity is supposed to be the grower's friend and representative. In other words the society charges the grower a membership fee to join and later the commission man is asked to hold out of the grower's money three per cent. and pay it to the society. A certain construction could also be placed upon the letter by the commission man receiving it since it asks him to revise his own financial and moral standing and at the same time asks him, in substance, to consent to an arrangement to hold out three per cent. of the grower's money to be paid to the Farmers' Society of Equity Perish the thought, of course, that the rating of the commission man could be influenced favorably by his agreeing to the three per cent. arrangement. This is fartherest from mind and it is also "within the law."

In a little leaflet, that accompanies the above letter to the commission man, sample pages are given from the rating "directory" and this rating directory is compiled, of course, for the exclusive use and guidance of the growers who are members. According to this leaflet, the growers are told that "there are about 300 representatives in the directory, in over 100 markets. Headquarters will give ratings on any firms handling produce, on request." These rating on other firms requesting it would be fixed, presumably, in the same way as indicated in the letter quoted above, i. e., the commission men to indicate the rating desired and agreeing to hold out three per cent. of the grower's money to be sent to the society headquarters.

Holly Hill

HOLLY HILL, August 13—An entertainment and bazaar will be held at the church Tuesday evening, August 19th. The entertainment is free and all are invited.

Mrs. Kate Haney arrived Monday from Georgia, where she has been visiting relatives for a few weeks. She says Florida is the best place to spend the summer after all.

Miss Zella and Master Norman Clifton have gone to Spring Garden to spend a couple of weeks with their cousins.

Mrs. John D. Grether, of Jacksonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carter, having come down from Jacksonville last Thursday. Mr. Grether will probably join her here Saturday afternoon and remain over Sunday. Mrs. Grether is past grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Florida.

C M. Mabbetts, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. John E Byne and family from Monday until today, when he returned to New Smyrna, where he has been visiting Mrs. I. M Mabbetts and other members of the family Mr. Mabbetts was here with the family about twelve years ago, but had not visited here since he left at that time.

Mrs. F. L. Middleton and children left this morning for Union City, near Atlanta, Ga., where they will be with a brother of W. H. [illegible] and his family for a several weeks' outing, principally for the benefit of Mrs. Middleton's health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byne and little daughter, Edna, left this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., expecting to be gone until the first of next month.

POPULAR DAYTONA BEACH COUPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

A very pretty church wedding took place at the Methodist church at Daytona Beach Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m., when, in the presence of an assemblage which packed the building, Miss Maud Strother and J. L. Wetherby plighted their wedding vows for good or ill "so long as they do live." Rev. H. H. Bowen performed the ring ceremony, which was simple and impressive. The church was beautifully decorated, and the couple stood under a floral arch. There were no attendants. The bride was daintily arrayed in a sheer embroidered marquisette, trimmed in shadow lace, and went through the ceremony with characteristic stately, modest grace.

After the ceremony and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherby went directly to their pretty new home on North Peninsula drive, Seabreeze, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Mrs. Wetherby is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Henry Strother, and has grown up in this community, where she is held in high esteem for her maidenly beauty and worth of character. Mr. Wetherby has also lived here for many years and thoroughly identified himself with the growth of the two towns, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze, in both of which towns he has been in business.

Many beautiful and handsome wedding presents were received by the happy couple.

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These Words Apply to Pastor Russell and Others, He Says.

Ministers Have Deceived the People Respecting the Bible Teachings—But They Were Themselves Deceived, Hence Not Wilfully Guilty—The Duty of the Hour Is to Undeceive the Public and to Remove the Slander From God's Character—Courage Necessary—Otherwise Many Will Fall Into the Ditch of Unbelief—The Educated Are There Already.

PASTOR RUSSELL

London, August 10.—Pastor Russell addressed the London Tabernacle congregation twice today. We report his discourse from the text, "If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."—Matthew 15:14.

The Pastor said: How stupidly blind we have all been respecting our Father's words! We have believed human traditions, and neglected the Scriptures, until the Church as a whole has become thoroughly puzzled respecting everything religious. All are out of the way of Truth, lost in the fog of human superstition and error, misled, as St. Paul foretold, by "doctrines of demons."—1 Timothy 4:1.

The duty of the hour is to get back into harmony with God, and to obtain true light upon His Word. As the Master predicted, the whole world has been intoxicated with the false doctrines which Satan gradually introduced during the Dark Ages.—Rev. 17:2.

Like drunken people, said the Pastor, we confused good and bad. In one breath, we told of the Love of God. In another, we painted this God of Love as deliberately arranging, before creating humanity, that billions should be born in sin, misshapen in iniquity; and that after a few short years full of trouble the vast majority should be turned over to fire-proof demons, to be tortured throughout eternity.

Satan's Great Success.

Pastor Russell reminded his hearers that the Master styled Satan the father of lies. Satan's first great lie misled and murdered our first parents by inducing Mother Eve to disbelieve God's words. "In the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die." Satan contradicted the Almighty, saying, "Ye shall not surely die"—cannot die, ye are immortal.

Satan has impressed this falsehood upon the whole world. While in fulfilment of God's word people die, Satan has brought in the deceptive theory that they have merely gone elsewhere to live.

Thus, contrary to all Scripture, mankind have come to believe that at death the saintly go to Heaven, and all others go either to Hell or Purgatory The plain, common-sense statement of the Bible is ignored—that all, good and bad, old and young, go to Sheol, Hades, the tomb. Thus the Bible teaching that Jesus' redemptive work assures all a resurrection from the dead is made void by Satan's lie.

Immortality in Christ.

The Pastor then demonstrated conclusively from Scripture that immortality is a hope, not a possession. Man was not created immortal; but the life given him was conditional upon his obedience to his Creator's commands. This is indicated by God's threat that disobedience would bring death—cessation of life. St. Paul's argument is that positive assurance of everlasting life was not given until Christ "brought immortality and life to light through the Gospel."—2 Timothy 1:10.

Immortality is a quality of life thus far possessed by Jehovah God and by His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. The hope of the Church is to attain the promised "glory, honor and immortality" in the First Resurrection. The hope for the non-elect world is [illegible] everlasting life, the same as that [illegible] on to the angels—to all of mankind who will, during the Millennial Age, come into harmony with the Messianic Kingdom. Those who, after full opportunity for recovery from sin [illegible] death conditions, will not render obedience to the Divine arrangement, will be everlastingly destroyed.

This Bible presentation [illegible] that God's proposition [illegible] wise, loving, just, [illegible] reasonable, most logical, [illegible] Furthermore, His [illegible] is that when His Plan shall [illegible] completed, none shall [illegible] will not have it so [illegible] He is just, loving, [illegible] in His Kingdom.

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SUMMER BLOOM COVERS ORANGE CROP DEFICIT

John Kuley, one of Orlando's popular and prosperous suburban farmers and orange growers, stated that the orange crop is short. "The trees," said he, "are not half full, and besides, so many trees have little or no fruit at all." This sounds rather bad, coming from one who holds the record for the most grapefruit grown upon a single branch, the little stem having 46 large and well-developed grapefruit.

"But," said he, "there is another most agreeable phase in the situation, and one that does not usually occur. During the month of July many trees put on quite a large amount of bloom, and with favorable conditions this will practically make up the deficit, the fruit ripening late next spring."

He then told how a few years ago a similar [illegible] had occurred, a profuse summer bloom putting on and the next spring he gathered from his trees some of the prettiest fruit he had ever raised since coming to Florida. He also stated that the late fruit brought a splendid price.

The fact is, there has been much additional bloom this summer among the various groves of the country, and Mr. Kuley's view of the situation is most encouraging to growers, packers, commission men and consumers.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

Capt. William [illegible], commander of the Florida division of the G. A. R., has gone to Chattanooga to make preliminary arrangements for the Florida delegation which will be there [illegible] week. There are [illegible] of the G. A. R. in Florida and approximately [illegible] members. At least [illegible]

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COMPANY TO DEVELOP BLUE FISH INDUSTRY

With a capital stock of [illegible], the [illegible] company is now in process of organization with headquarters in Jacksonville, [illegible]

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Cattle, as an asset, has never been adequately valued by the live stock raisers of the United States. Florida possesses unlimited possibilities in this line.

With excellent transportation facilities, both rail and water, and located in close proximity to the best markets of the world, the opportunities presented will not be long neglected.

Cattle and hogs can be, and are being grown in Florida under the most favorable conditions, at the least expense and closer to remunerative markets than in any other part of the North American continent.

Florida is essentially an agricultural state. Her future depends largely upon the intelligent development of her agricultural resources. Her timber, muck, prairie and other wet lands are of great productivity and wide adaptability, while her climate is unexcelled. Upon her great agricultural resources, vast herds of cattle, sheep and hogs may subsist the year round at nominal cost.

Hence Florida is already a great beef-producing state, and the hog industry is steadily developing. At county fairs as fine cattle, hogs and sheep are exhibited as can be raised in any state.

The value of some of the various kinds of domestic animals, and of poultry and bees as reported in the United States census of 1910 was as follows:

Cattle, $9,262,292; horses and colts, $4,854,699; mules and mule colts, $3,-545,821; swine, $1,548,781; the total figuring, $20,591,187.

Florida's domestic animals, poultry and bees, during the ten year period of 1911-1910 increased 84.4 per cent. The greatest absolute increase occurred in cattle, amounting to 46 per cent., while mules showed the greatest relative increase, 229.9 per cent. Horses more than doubled in value, increasing 112 per cent. Value of swine increased 162 per cent., while the value of poultry increased 708 per cent., and that of sheep 7.4 per cent.

Florida is the only state in the union producing cheap, nutritious roughage for cattle in such generous abundance the year round. Rhodes grass frequently yields thirteen tons to the acre, and there are unlimited quantities of Kaudzu and Bermuda grasses. Upland rice and cowpea hay is a feed for cattle, velvet beans have no superior, and hogs thrive on them, while Japanese cane is of phenomenal value.

Among many other advantages of cattle raising in this state are the following facts:

Native cattle graze out all the year obviating the labor and expense of winter feeding.

A large part of the state is free for grazing purposes, affording abundant and cheap range year in and year out.

Unlimited quantities of nutritious roughage of all kinds for cattle can be produced 12 months in the year.

Hog raising is equally successful. Hogs get fat on nuts and make gains that cost owners practically nothing.

The corn crop of the state approximates 10,000,000 bushels annually, but the stock grower is independent of corn, as the velvet bean furnishes an even better and more easily produced concentrate.

Florida by producing a forage of such value is obviously in a position to demonstrate its capacity for beef and pork production, industries now lagging elsewhere, owing to the high cost of feed and steady increase in land values.

Her beef industry should quadruple within the next five years.—Fort Lauderdale Sentinel.

CITRUS GROWERS GET GOOD PRICES FOR FRUIT

Florida gets a good price for everything which she produces, hence the high money value of products, says the [illegible]

The United States governmental [illegible]

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Ormond

J. A. REILLY, Correspondent

ORMOND, August 13. — Leonard Knox and Donald Knox of Mound Grove left Friday morning for an extended trip through the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert White of Atlanta, Ga., are staying at Rose Villa for a few days. Mr. White was formerly an Ormond resident.

A. W. Street and his daughter, Mrs. Wells Cheney, sailed for Europe on the eighth. Mr. Street has been spending some little time with his daughter at her home.

C M Geiger is having an addition built to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fagen were in Ormond for a short time Monday.

Darrell Carnell took George Carleton, Arch McNary, Frank Colby and Stanley Carnell to Daytona Monday evening, where they all had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Getty and daughter, Grace, Miss Edith Miller and son, Rufus, who have been staying in Judge Stewart's beach house for the past two weeks, returned to DeLand Sunday.

Mr. Hyden has closed the contract to drive a new well for the F. E. C. Bridge company at the draw. The work will commence in a very short time.

Attorney J. G. Johnson and party are very much pleased with Ormond and are enjoying their visit here very much.

Messrs. George Rigby, George Carleton, Mike McNeal and E. F. Russell attended the Miami celebration. They were very courteously received, and are very enthusiastic over that part of the country, location, etc. Everyone there is boosting Miami and a bright future is predicted for it.

Mrs. Mildred McCurry, who has been sick the past week, is improving.

L. R. Clements has rented the Louis DeBrunne cottage for the coming season.

The Good Roads committee met at the J. H. Francis store Monday morning and exchanged ideas in regard to the betterment of the roads through the county and arranged to bring some plan before the people later. Let everyone help this good work along.

E. M. Penfield, who has done a great deal around his place this summer to make it attractive, is now painting the house.

Julian Stewart, of DeLand, was an Ormond visitor Sunday.

Miss Katherine Waldron is spending the week with Mrs. Philip Fagen at the House of Refuge.

Mrs. Anna Watson is feeling much better than she has for some time past.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR CHULUOTA

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CYPRESS CANAL TO BE DUG SIX MILES BACK INTO 'GLADES

CONTRACT AWARDED TO MIAMI ENGINEER AND DREDGING IS TO BE STARTED WITHOUT DELAY—OPENS UP LARGE TRACT.

Ben Johnson of Miami has been awarded a contract by the state of Florida for extending the Cypress creek canal back into the Everglades six miles, and T. E. Fredericks, assistant state engineer, has wired instructions from Tallahassee to arrange for beginning the work. This canal will be cut through several large sloughs that drain the territory between the eastern edge of the Everglades and Lake Okeechobee.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 acres will be opened up by the extension of this canal, and with the addition of laterals, many more thousand acres may be drained by means of it. Cypress creek is one of the main outlets for the overflow of Lake Okeechobee, a number of shallow waterways emptying into it. The natural contour of that part of the country drains ledgely into this creek, which, through the passing of years, has almost filled up, holding the water back and flooding the land. When the canal is dug through, however, a sufficient outlet will be had for this run-off. There is a fall of about two feet per mile, and because of this large per cent. of fall it is believed by the state engineers that the canal, although not large, will carry off an immense amount of water. It will be 25 feet on the bottom, the cut running from nine to ten feet.

The first part of the Cypress creek canal which has been recently completed, is about six miles long, so the new contract will give it a total length of about 12 miles. The engineers believe it will become one of the most important of the shorter drainage canals.

One of the larger sloughs was used many years ago as a canoe trail by the Seminole Indians, and along it may now be found several half-[illegible] dug-out canoes, the big cypress trees there abounding furnishing logs well adapted to this purpose. [illegible]

SEVERAL CANDIDATES TOOK THE EXAMINATION

The civil service examination of candidates for postmaster to fill the [illegible]

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HARD TO READ [illegible]

STATE CHEMIST ADVISES [illegible] TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELV[ES] WITH PROVISIONS OF ACT ON CITRUS FRUIT.

The state chemist advises that as soon as the state printer prints it, the law enacted by the legislature establishing a standard for citrus fruits will be sent out for the information of the public.

This law provides the following standards of maturity for citrus fruits: Oranges must contain less than 1.30 per cent. citric acid; grapefruit 1.75 per cent. citric acid, from September 1 to November 5.

It is assumed that there will be no oranges or grapefruit in this state that will analyse as low as 1.30 and 1.75 per cent. prior to September 1.

The law provides that oranges or grapefruit that show one-half colored on the tree at the time of picking shall be exempt from this acid test. The law also provides that the governor may, at his discretion, appoint four inspectors to serve from September 1 to November 5. After November 5, all restrictions will be removed and any oranges or grapefruit may be shipped from the state without interference. It is made the duty of the pure food department at Tallahassee to enforce this law, which carries an appropriation of $2,500 annually for its enforcement. It is not the duty of the Florida citrus exchange or any of its associations or sub-exchanges in the state, as organizations, to attempt to enforce this law. Every good citizen, whether affiliated with an association or not, should, and probably will, make it his or her business to see that any violation of this law is brought to the attention of the proper persons, in order that the criminals may be punished.

It is assumed that these four inspectors will be located at convenient points in the orange belt, and that they will take the necessary steps to see that no injustice is done to anyone, and that the law-abiding are not imposed upon by those who may be disposed to violate the law

Oranges that are one-half colored on the tree will, in all probability, be sufficiently mature to satisfy the consumer. Grapefruit that is one-half colored may or may not be sufficiently mature. As a matter of fact, grapefruit was received at this office last year fully colored that felt in the hand like a baseball and when cut was totally unfit for consumption, as the pulp was hard and juiceless, bitter in flavor and did not taste like grapefruit.

The original law, as presented to the legislature, made no provision for color, but was strictly an acid test.

The color test was put in as an amendment, and it remains to be seen whether or not it will be used by the unscrupulous in an effort to defeat the law

The full text of the law will be published as soon as it is received from the hands of the state printer, and all growers are urged to read this law in connection with the act of 1911, as it was enacted to make the law of 1911 operative.

It is now the grower's fight; it is a question of whether he is going to permit a few speculators to wreck the market early in the season before his produce is really ready for market; or whether he is going to hold these speculators within bounds and protect the market until the fruit is in such condition as will insure a continuous use of it, when it is once placed on the market.

Port Orange

MRS. J. L. PATTILLO, Correspondent

PORT ORANGE, August 13.—John Glass, one of Palatka's successful young merchants, was an over-Sunday visitor, the guest of friends here.

N. J. B Smith began the erection of a new cottage last week just east of the one recently completed on Dunlawton avenue.

Will Wells and little boy of Jacksonville are here for a week's visit with his father's and brother's families.

A jolly party of young people enjoyed the day up Spruce creek Thursday of last week, making the trip in Frank [illegible]'s launch. Those going as Mr. [illegible]'s guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattillo and their guests, Miss Baker and Miss Metcalf [illegible]

The Misses Maud and Ethel Carter [illegible] for Jacksonville, where they will spend a short time with a sister and then go from there to the old home in Virginia, where they will spend the remainder of a two weeks' vacation.

[illegible] and family, who have spent a couple of weeks here on a [illegible], will return to their home [illegible] on Saturday.

[illegible] has recently sold [illegible] and ordered a new [illegible] of the same make.

[illegible] is riding a pretty new [illegible] bicycle bought of Leon W. [illegible]

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS ALL OVER VOLUSIA COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

During the past week the following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the transfers being reported especially for this paper by The Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—

J C Clark and Eva M Clark to Joe B Garrison, lot 13 except N 175 ft in blk 48, Mason & Coleman Daytona.

The E Day company to James A. Taylor, SE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼, sec 34, twp 19, R 35.

Perry Jones and Naomi Jones to Laura M Gray, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 14, DeLeon Springs.

Charles R Trevaskis and Alma to Wilhelmina F Gennerich, lot 48, Sunnyview add, being a sub of blk 193, DeLand

Amy E Reddick and Richard Reddick to George W Bennett, lot 5, W Pablo Rosette Gt, sec 37, twp 19, R 35, 40 acres.

Trustees First Presbyterian church of DeLand to Miss Ida C Erhart, S 84 ft of W 150 ft, blk 11, Rogers DeLand.

Edward Johnson et al to Mary E Johnson, lot 6, block D and lots4, 5, 6, 7, blk E, Port Orange.

Jane Kelley, Joseph F White et al, parties first and second parts, to Emma H Weise, party of the third part, part U S lot 4, sec 4, twp 16, R 33, lots O and P, plat of U S lot 3, in sec 3, twp 16, R 33.

Luther Willin et al to Catherine Pickett, lot 14, blk 15, sub of portion of lot 1, sec 4, twp 15, R 33, Daytona Beach

Selden Payne and Sarah Payne et al to John W Edmonds, NW¼ of lot 4, blk 10, Memento.

Julia A Sweeney and Peter B Sweeney to Methilde J Powers, blk 6, Town of DeLeon Springs

S C Duss and J S Duss to William R Mathews, lot 2, blk 2, Coronado Beach

Quitclaim Deeds—

Francis A Hammond and Florence L Hammond to Cary D Landis and Bert Fish, N 289 ft of S¼ of lot 1, sec 4, twp 16, R 33

Frank L Williams to Amy E Reddick, lot 5, Pablo Rosetta Gt in sec 37, twp 19, R 35.

S C Duss and J S Duss to William R Mathews, lot 1, blk 2, Coronado Beach

C H Messmer and wife to S A Baker, blk 45, Town of Seville

LEGAL PAPERS FILED FOR RECORD DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

During the month of July legal papers of various kinds were filed for record in the office of the clerk of the circuit court as follows:

Warranty deeds	141
Affidavits	5
Satisfactions	31
Mortgages	58
Chattel Mortgage	1
Judgments	1
Partial releases	3
Tax deeds	1
Bills of sale	1
Contracts	3
Liens	2
Notice of lis pendens	1
Certificates	1
Quit claim deeds	19
Charters	1
Assignments	2
Agreements	3

ONE LEGAL SALE STAYED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Two sheriff's sales were advertised for last Monday, but Hon. James W. Perkins ordered a stay of sale in the case of the Merchants Broom company vs. Harrison Thompson, a Daytona negro, the property involved being the Daytona ball park. Representation was made to the court that the judgment under which the levy was made was voidable and the sale was stayed to give the defendant an opportunity to have the case reviewed.

In the case of Wm. T. Abbott vs. Mary A. Bull the north 6 2-3 chains of lot 7, section 2, township 18, range 34, was sold to satisfy a judgment for costs amounting to $35.39. The property comprised 13 1-3 acres of land between New Smyrna and Oak Hill, and was bid in by the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses—

Judge McCrory has issued marriage licenses as follows: Oscar Maas and Alice Delaney, Ormond; Jerome L. Wetherby and Maud C. Strother, Daytona Beach; Ezekiel Hall and Ethel Henry, A. J. Tyson and Mattie Martin, New Smyrna.

Only One Divorce Suit—

Suit for divorce was this week instituted by Thos. B. Stout, a winter resident of Daytona, against K. L Stout.

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..............................John R. Wetherell
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J. [illegible] ....[illegible]
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[illegible] Crouch, Chairman...[illegible]
[illegible] ....[illegible]
[illegible] ....DeLand

VOLUSIA COUNTY MAY HAVE EXHIBIT AT ORLANDO FAIR

SUGGESTION IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY BUSINESS MEN OF ORANGE COUNTY.

Volusia county may have an exhibit at the mid-winter exposition to be held at Orlando next February, and if this county does decide to place its products on exhibition there the exhibit will be the best thing of its kind ever undertaken by this county.

This matter was brought to the attention of the board of county commissioners at the regular meeting this week by Messrs. O'Neal and Dickson of Orlando, who made a trip to DeLand for the purpose of interesting the board of commissioners in the project and suggesting to the members the advisability of having Volusia county well represented at that time.

The mid-winter exposition is to take the place of the usual Orange county fair this year and the business people of Orlando are making a strong effort to have exhibits from all of the counties in the central and south central portions of the state. It is estimated that between 25,000 and 35,000 people attend this fair every year, and there will be more people this year because of the increased territory to be represented. A big majority of these visitors are strangers to the state ,persons spending a part of the winter season in Florida, and this is considered a good opportunity to show what can be produced in this section of the state.

Action on the matter was taken by the board of county commissioners by asking the joint county advertising committee of the New Smyrna and Daytona boards of trade and the DeLand citizen's league to get together for a decision on how would be the best manner in which to prepare this exhibit and what would be the expense and report to the county board at its September meeting. Then the commissioners will make the necessary appropriation, if it is considered advisable, and give instructions for the preparation of the exhibit.

One Law Suit Started—

The docket of the law side of the circuit court shows only one new suit during the past week, the action being in assumpsit. The Pitzer Furniture and Hardware company is the plaintiff and Geo. W. Hess defendant.

Convicts Moved—

The convicts who are working on the Daytona road have been moved to the old half-way camp and they are now working from this base on the DeLand end of the road. On account of there not being much rain for the past month, there has not been much done on the road, but the superintendent expects to do work now that some rain has fallen.

ROAD SUPERVISOR INSTRUCTED TO FIX SPRUCE CREEK BRIDGE

MATTER IS FINALLY SETTLED AT MEETING OF BOARD AND STRUCTURE WILL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY.

The work of repairing that Spruce creek bridge has been started under instructions from the board of county commissioners to Road Supervisor Bradshaw, and indications are that within a short time people may travel the road between New Smyrna and Daytona without danger in crossing the long, main bridge over Spruce creek.

Discusion of this bridge matter brought on some heated flings and retorts among the members of the board at its meeting this week, but the discussion did not settle the matter of who was responsible for posting the bridge as dangerous, and then permitting the sign to remain on the bridge for some six weeks.

A communication was read from the New Smyrna board of trade asking that some action toward immediate repairs to the bridge be made, and J. H. Hibbard appeared before the board as a representative of the New Smyrna board of trade to personally urge that some action be taken.

Chairman Fisher stated to the board that he had finally become tired of the continual protests from the people of New Smyrna, Port Orange and Daytona sections about the condition of this bridge, and taken it upon himself to order the road supervisor to make the necessary repairs to the structure. To back up the chairman the board passed a motion instructing the road supervisor to proceed immediately with the necessary repairs to the Spruce creek and Rose bay bridges and approaches.

Referring back to the minutes of the June meeting of the board it was found that the road supervisor had been instructed to make repairs to the old King's bridge over Spruce creek, and that Commissioners Murray and Jackson were instructed to make an investigation, immediately, of the condition of the bridges over Spruce creek and Rose bay on the Daytona-New Smyrna road. Commissioner Murray admitted this investigation was never made.

During this discussion the question of building the road between DeLand and New Smyrna arose, and Chairman Fisher made the statement that for three years he had been fighting to get that road through, but that he had never been able to get any help from the commissioners from the New Smyrna district. Mr. Fisher said the right of way for this road is all cleared in his district, but that the work which remains to be done is in the district of the New Smyrna commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS MUST POST ALL CROSS ROADS IN COUNTY

NEW LAW PASSED AT LAST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE REQUIRES THIS WORK TO BE DONE NEXT MONTH.

Following out instructions contained in a new law passed at the last session of the state legislature, the board of county commissioners of Volusia county, as well as the boards of all other counties in the state, will be compelled to post all cross roads in the county with signs, giving the names of the nearest towns and the distances from the cross roads.

This law provides that these signs must be placed within 90 days of the time the new law became effective, which was June 7, and this leaves but 30 days for the work to be done in this county. By action of the board this week, when the attention of the members was called to the new law by the board's attorney, the county road supervisor was instructed to have the signs prepared and placed as soon as possible.

One provision of the new law is that any county commissioner who shall fail to comply with the law and have these signs posted within the required length of time, may be removed from office.

Chambers for Judge Perkins—

Another matter brought to the attention of the county board by Attorney Landis was the fact that no chambers are provided for Circuit Judge Perkins in the Volusia county courthouse, and the board instructed Judge Perkins to have suitable chambers prepared in the south part of the second floor of the courthouse, one of the features to be a private entrance from the east side of the building, and to have the suite of rooms furnished in style befitting the position of circuit judge

PUBLIC BATH HOUSES MUST HAVE LIFE LINES AND RAFTS

COUNTY BOARD INSTRUCTS THE COUNTY SOLICITOR TO NOTIFY ALL PROPRIETORS OF SUCH PLACES ALONG THE BEACH.

That there is a state law requiring all public bath houses on the beaches of the state of Florida to have adequate life lines, ropes and life rafts, and that at least some of these public bath houses in this vicinity are not so equipped, is a matter that was called to the attention of the board of county commissioners at its meeting this week in a letter from Secretary R. L. Smith of the Daytona board of trade.

At the request of the board the law, which was passed during the 1911 session of the legislature, was read by Attorney Landis, and action was taken by instructing the county solicitor to notify the proprietors of all bath houses that these life preserving and saving precautions must be installed at once, or prosecutions would follow.

The state law defines a public bath house as a place where bathing suits are kept for hire, etc., and this action of the county board will compel the installation of life preserving precautions at several places along the beach of the circuit judge.

THE ASSETS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY ARE $214,547.37

DAYTONA ARMORY PROPERTY ESTIMATED AT $12,000.00

STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER UNDER NEW LAW SHOWS MUCH INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Under a law passed by the last legislature it is the duty of the board of county commissioners to submit annually to the comptroller of the state a financial statement showing the total of all warrants issued each year, both by the county commissioners and the school board. The law also provides that the value of all county property be shown in the statement. It then becomes the duty of the comptroller to cause the statement to be published in some newspaper in the county.

The commissioners of Volusia county approved the statement at the meeting Monday evening. The statement shows the county has assets to the amount of $214,547.37, divided as follows:

Cash on hand	$56,587.37
Court house and lot	50,000.00
Jail and lot	30,000.00
School houses (not including the Daytona school house, which is owned by the city)	43,175.00
Poor house	2,000.00
Road machinery, etc.	3,000.00
School furniture and fixtures	8,285.00
Court house furniture	6,000.00
Old jail and lot	2,500.00
Daytona armory and lot	12,000.00
Total	$214,547.37

The report shows that Volusia county does not owe a dollar on bonded indebtedness.

TEXT BOOKS MUST NOW BE CHANGED

SUPERINTENDENT SHEPPARD ISSUES AN EXPLANATION

NO CONTRACT EXISTS WITH THE BOOK PUBLISHERS AND UNIFORM LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT EARLY DATE.

Because Volusia county has no contracts with the various book companies supplying books for the public schools, an entire change of text books for all grades below the high schools will have to be made in all schools in the county this fall. The expense of making this change in school text books will have to be borne mainly by the pupils who must buy the new books.

Whether the county ever had a contract with these school book companies cannot be definitely ascertained, although the members of the school board remember of passing on the contracts and, it is said, they were signed by Chairman Geo. F. Crouch. It is evident the contracts were either never completed, or were never properly filed.

Every effort has been made by the county school board and the present county superintendent to find some record of these contracts, but these efforts have been unsuccessful, and the outcome is that the county must now comply with the requirements of the state text book companies, using the prescribed course of study in all grades of the public schools. This change in text books must be made at the beginning of the fall term of school.

Superintendent Sheppard announces that it will take at least 60 days' time to make up this course of study, but he announces that in case this course of study is not ready for the opening of school this fall he will issue a circular letter, explaining the requirements, and the course of study will be supplied as soon as it can be prepared.

The situation in which the schools of Volusia county now find themselves because of the neglect on the part of some person, not any member of the present school board or the present county superintendent, is explained in the following letter from Superintendent Sheppard:

DeLand, Fla., Aug. 6, 1913.

To Teachers, Patrons, Trustees and Book Dealers:

I regret to have to announce that Volusia county will be compelled to change text books for all grades below the high school in all schools of the county for the coming term, adopting the text books prescribed by the State Text Book commission in 1911.

By a concurrent resolution adopted by the house and senate at the recently closed session, the attorney general was instructed to examine all text book contracts existing between the several counties of the state not using the books prescribed by the commission and the various text book companies furnishing such books and to annul all such contracts if not in strict compliance with the law prior to the creation of the Florida State Text Book commission.

In examining the contract between Volusia county and the several publishers furnishing our books, the Attorney General finds that the contracts were never properly signed and recorded by the county superintendent, after having been passed upon by the board of public instruction and signed by the chairman; therefore, we have been instructed by the attorney general and the state department of education to proceed immediately to adopt and put into use these text books required by law. This means we are to cast aside all books now in use in our schools and put into use the books adopted by the text book commission, a list of which I hand you herewith.

You will note that all books now in use by our schools, that will be used no further, have an exchange value which is printed on the fly leaf of each book taking its place. For instance, a Baldwin's reader (which will be used no longer) is worth so much as an exchange value. Such a book presented with the amount in money, printed in the back of Wheeler's reader (which takes its place) will pay for the new book. All books now in use in our schools, that will be used no longer, have an exchange value. The several publishers furnishing the books will furnish dealers with all information relative to exchange values.

Teachers will be required to exercise great care in putting these books into use. See that every book prescribed by the commission is used, provided that subject is being taught in the school. This contract does not affect high school books.

Since the text books are to be changed, the course of study will also have to be changed, which may require some time. In the event this course is not ready for the opening of the schools, a circular letter will be issued by this office setting forth the outline in general to be followed until the prescribed course may be placed into the hands of the teachers.

We give below the text books to be used in the schools, and we would urge all teachers to secure these books at the earliest possible moment, and make thorough preparation for the work of the coming term. We would also request that book dealers in the various sections of the county, communicate with the several publishers and make all necessary arrangements for carrying a good stock of these books. The publishers will explain to you the exchange proposition, etc. The law requires that those who accept agencies for handling these books keep a stock on hand at all times during school sessions.

We wish to state that the necessity of this change is not due to any error or neglect on the part of any member of the present board or the present superintendent. We regret the necessity as much as any one, but there is no possible way of evading it. It is law and we must comply or bear the penalty.

Yours truly,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD.

BASAL BOOKS

Orthography—
Rand-McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.
Century Spelling Book—
Book I 13c
Book II 13c
The two on one....................18c

Defining—
American Book Company, Atlanta, Ga.
Webster's Primary Dictionary.....44c
Webster's School Dictionary......65c

Reading—
W. H. Wheller & Co., 603 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill
Primer 25c
First Reader 25c
Second Reader 35c
Third Reader 45c
Fourth Reader 45c
Fifth Reader 55c

Writing—
D. B. Berry & Co, 623 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Berry's Writing Book, 1 to 9, each..5c

History of Florida—
American Book Company, Atlanta, Ga
Brevard and Bennett..............54c

U. S. History—
B H Sanborn & Co., Boston, Mass.
Evan's First Lessons in American History 45c
Riley and Chandler, Richmond, Va.
Our Republic 65c

Physiology and Hygiene—
World Book Co, Atlanta, Ga.
Ritchies & Caldwell Primer on Hygiene 35c
Ritchies Primer on Sanitation.....40c
Ritchies Human Physiology 60c

Civil Government—
Chas. Scribner & Sons, Atlanta, Ga.
Our Government (James & Sanford) 50c

Agriculture—
McMillan & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Duggar's Agriculture for Southern Schools 60c

Theory and Practice—
McMillan & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Bagley's Craftsmanship in Teaching 88c
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SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

To be used only after Basal Books have been completed.
B. F. Johnson & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Paynes Common Words Commonly Mispelled 22c

Graded Classics—
First Reader 20c
Second Reader 27c
Third Reader 32c
Fourth Reader 35c
Fifth Reader 35c
Educational Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Augsburg's System of Drawing.
Teacher's Manual, 1, 2, 3, each....25c.
Teacher's Lesson Outfit..........free
Practice Tablets—
Standard Course, 1 to 12, each.15c
Shorter Course, 1 to 8, each...15c
Chas. Scribner & Sons, Atlanta, Ga.
A Practical Arithmetic (Stevens & Butler) 52c
American Book Co.. Atlanta, Ga.
Carpenter's Geographical Readers (except Europe) each.........60c
Of Europe 70c
Sirver Burdette Co., New York, N. Y.
Makers of American History.......40c
American Book Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Field's Grammar School History...65c
Rand-McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.
E. C. Boork's Story of Cotton......60c

Drawing—
The Prang Co., New York.
Progressive Lessons in Art—
Books 1, 2, 3 (copy)...........15c
Books 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (copy)......20c
Parallel Drawing—
Books 1, 2, 3, 4 (copy).........15c

Arithmetic—
American Book Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Book I 32c
Book II 36c
Book III 41c

Geography—
Educational Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Fairbanks Home Geography.......48c
(Optional, and for primary grades when prescribed by course of study)
Ginn & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Frye's First Course..............40c
Frye's Higher Course.............86c

Language and Grammar—
Ginn & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Arnold, with pen and pencil.......25c
(Optional and for third grade where course prescribes)
D. C. Heath & Company, New York, N. Y.
Hyde's Two-Book Course in English—
Book I 35c
Book II 60c

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STATE HAPPENINGS

News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

One of the largest citrus fruit pac[king] houses in the state is soon to b[e] erected at Leesburg.

Sixty-four new residences have bee[n] erected in Orlando during the last s[ix] months at a cost of $90,000.

Tomato growers in Plant City ha[ve] shipped the last of their crop whi[ch] has been the best in years.

Some weeks ago a negro of We[st] Palm Beach was bitten by a horse th[at] had the glanders, and now the neg[ro] has a fully developed case of glanders. The medical profession has no cu[re] for the disease.

The live, progressive and publ[ic] spirited people of Orlando are no[w] raising a fund of $1,000 to be used [in] installing a white way circle of stre[et] lights all the way around Lake [Lu]cerne and up to the high school buil[d]ing.

Plans are being prepared for building the Memorial church whi[ch] was burned in Key West some ti[me] ago. The proposed new structure w[ill] be two stories in height, modern [in] every particular, with a seating cap[a]city of 1,000 and will be a great ad[di]tion to that city.

Hillsborough county voters l[ast] week, by an overwhelming majori[ty] placed themselves on record as fav[or]ing good roads, when they ratified t[he] bond issue of $1,000,000, all of whi[ch] money is to be spent in laying bri[ck] highways and replacing the rock a[nd] shell roads in the most populous s[ec]tions of the county.

The contract has been let for [the] erection of a new two-story busin[ess] house in Titusville. The building w[ill] be of modern construction thoroug[hly] fire-proof, and with all modern c[on]veniences, including an electric ele[va]tor. It is understood that this bu[ild]ing will be the most up-to-date [in] Titusville.

A "white way" for Lakeland is n[ow] a certainty. The business men in t[he] city are giving the project their hea[rty] support. The Telegram says: "[We] have paved streets, sewerage, a [new] city hall, a splendid hotel, and w[ith] a white way, such as is propos[ed] Lakeland will never be caught in [the] race by any other town in Flor[ida] outside of possibly Tampa and Ja[ck]sonville, in whose class she will th[en] have entered."

The people of Orange county [are] preparing to go fishing—not perh[aps] next winter, for the young fish w[ill] be too little then, but after a wh[ile] when they grow. The announcem[ent] has come from Washington that [the] fish commissioner will, on proper [ap]plication, re-stock the lakes of t[he] county with those species of fish t[hat] are suited to them. Most of th[e] lakes were once full of fish, and m[any] of them are yet, but wasteful meth[ods] of fishing and failure to enforce [the] law have largely decreased the s[up]ply.

As the result of a fight over Santa Rosa island, south of Per[sa]cola, Deputy United States Mars[hal] Quill McNair is in a hospital with [per]haps a fatal wound, while Sam [and] Rufus Jackson, brothers, of Flomat[on] are held as federal prisoners in [the] county jail. They will not be allow[ed] bond until it can be ascertained w[hat] McNair's wounds will result in. T[he] fight occurred on a government res[er]vation and it is claimed that McN[air] was present at the point to keep or[der] during a picnic.

Tampa Building permits for the f[irst] seven months of 1913 show the ha[nd]some total of $[illegible]. The to[tal] for the first six months was $7[illegible] 577.35. Despite the fact that Janu[ary] 1912, was the biggest single month [in] building history in Tampa, and top[ped] the same month in 1913 by nea[rly] $500,000, the first seven months of [this] year shows a total almost as great [as] the corresponding period of 1912, [and] by the end of the year will easily [top] 1912's figures by several hundred th[ou]sand dollars. This, too, despite [the] fact that there have been no unusu[ally] large buildings started in 1913 as w[as] the case in 1912, when permits for t[wo] ten-story buildings were taken out.

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Port Orange

MRS. J. L. PATTILLO, Correspondent

PORT ORANGE, August 6.—Mrs. Holland and daughter, of Live Oak, arrived Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. F. O. Sparkman for a fortnight.

J. H. Carrow is in DeLand this week serving as a juror in the county criminal court.

Miss Eva Baker and Miss Pearl Metcalf, both of Atlanta, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Pattillo. The young ladies arrived last Sunday afternoon and will remain until the middle of next week.

Charles Milburn has a new cottage nearly completed on Dunlawton avenue, just opposite the home of Capt. Fayette McDonald. This place will be for rent the coming season.

S. P. Bennett has just completed a nice little cottage home adjoining the home of his brother out in Dunlawton.

Capt. Charles Dougherty was here several days this week the guest of friends leaving Monday afternoon for Daytona.

I. J. Wells, Jr., made a trip to DeLand Tuesday, carrying over a Daytona party in his new car.

F. F. Smith, the shell man, was here Tuesday, transacting some items of business.

Mrs. M. G .Thompson, who has spent the past several months at the home of Col. and Mrs. F. W. Roe, departed last week for Jacksonville and her place will be taken by Miss Pearl Dugger.

Mrs. R. H. Elliotte, formerly Miss May Milburn, arrived from Jacksonville Monday of this week to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Frances D. Piper, with a party of friends, arrived from the north Tuesday and are located in the home of the former at Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

The long delayed rains are at last with us, but too late to help many of the crops. The present has been one of the dryest summers known in this section for a good many years.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey will leave in a few days for her former home in Ohio where she will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives. Mr. Bailey will join his wife about the middle of September and they will return home together about the middle of October.

Daytona Beach

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

DAYTONA BEACH, Aug. 6.—An interesting topic of discussion just at this time is the probable location of the new postoffice building. It is understood that three bids are awaiting the arrival of Postoffice Inspector H. L. Connor of this district. The inspector is now in the southern part of the state, but is expected to be here within the next several weeks. The bids as discussed are, made by E. E. Tupper, whose proposition is to tear down the two small wooden buildings, which were used as meat market and real estate office, on the northwest corner of Seabreeze avenue and Peninsula drive, and put up a one-story concrete building, plans for which Mr. Tupper has had drawn. Another proposition comes from C. L. Horn to erect a suitable building on Palmetto street, just off Seabreeze avenue, more exactly speaking one lot north of the corner. The third proposition comes from Thomas Oyama, who offers to convert the west wing of the Lyric theater building into a postoffice building proper. If the geographical center of Seabreeze avenue is a consideration it is not difficult to decide which of the three has the best of it, but the kind of building, etc., will also enter in, and just who will get the plum has the public guessing.

The miscellaneous shower, given at the parsonage Friday night by the Epworth League in compliment to Miss Strother and J. L. Wetherby was an especially bright incident in league history. A large clothes basket was set at the entrance of the reception room in which those who passed inside might drop their presents, and was in charge of Miss Olga Bowen. It was well filled by the time the company was assembled, and was carried to the dining room, where the articles were strung on a clothes line stretched across the room in semblance of a washing. Miss Strother and Mr. Wetherby were then invited to march into the dining room and take their washing in, which proved to be a well-chosen collection of household furnishings and personal donations. Lemon sherbet and wafers were served a little later on. The threatening weather kept a number of the leaguers from turning out. At an open session, held at this meeting, the J. N. Gamble Chapter voted to support a native worker in some foreign field, to be decided hereafter.

Dr. F. D. Baker of Fellsmere filled an appointment at the Methodist church at the 11:00 oclock service Sunday morning. In case Rev. H. H. Bowen decides to prolong his vacation another week, Dr. Baker will preach against next Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Ayres gave a theater party Saturday evening, which was an enjoyable affair. The company was refreshed at the ice cream parlors at the close of the entertainment.

Mrs. C. L. Horn of Peninsula drive gave an enjoyable dinner party last Thursday in celebration of Mr. Horn's sixtieth birthday. The table decorations were the beautiful alamanda flowers. Nine covers were set, as follows: H. A. Horn, wife and child, George Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Shouse and Mrs. Shouse's mother, Mrs. Van Buren, of Daytona.

John A. Upshur, of New York city, brother of Mrs. H. Q. Hawley, stopped over Sunday for the day on a visit to his sister, en route from Tampa to Savannah, Ga. Brother and sister have not met for ten years. Mr. Upshur is representative of the Portland Cement company.

Mrs. Henry Politz will entertain at cards Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her home on Orange avenue in compliment to Miss Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lee, Mrs. J. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yelvington, of DeLeon Springs, spent the day with Mrs. I. Dougherty and family Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers is able to be around again after a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Mamie Benson of Macon is visiting at Pinehurst for the day last Saturday, making the trip over from Eustis with Dr. and Mrs. Owens in their car.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned last week from their month's vacation at Demorest, Ga. They stopped in Atlanta and Macon on their way home for several days' visit with relatives, and Mrs. Freeman stopped again for the day and night in St. Augustine to see her daughter, Miss Marguerite. They report a pleasant, restful time and were greatly benfitted in consequence .

Mrs. W. D. Ellington, of Washington, Ga., is expected to arrive this week on a visit to Mrs. C. L. Horn on Peninsula drive.

Mrs. B. K. Smith came down from Jacksonville Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. VandeVorde and family on Palmetto street.

Mrs. C. H. Pelton, of Lake Helen, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. McGill at the Garfield cottage. Mr. McGill paid his usual Sunday visit to his family.

J. Kaseman and L. Long, of Lake Helen, were Sunday visitors to the beach.

Mrs. Mary Herrick and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left Tuesday night on the 1:00 train for Miami to help on the city in her 17th anniversary celebration. Mrs. Herrick will visit friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, his sister and other relatives. Mrs. Herrick's close confinement in the postoffice makes the change all the more appreciated by her.

Little Miss Katherine Bunch entertained at a porch party Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5, about 15 of her young friends. With contest games, plays and refreshments the children had a splendid time.

Mr. White and family, of Crescent City, are occupying the Ainsworth beach residence. Messrs. Ainsworth and White were business partners in Illinois at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Keating drove over from Ocala Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keating. Mr. Keating returned home Monday morning leaving his wife to finish her visit in a couple of weeks.

J. L. Howard and party of nine have taken rooms in the Oyama apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bishop, of DeLand, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop and family on Live Oak street.

Mrs. T. E. Clements, her sister, Mrs. Mamie Garrett and her young son, Robert, who have been visiting their relatives at Pinehurst, left Monday morning on their return to Jacksonville. Mrs. Garrett improved very much in health during her visit.

Frank Smith, of Palatka, has been visiting his family at the Harroun apartment house this week.

Frank Wright, one of the popular proprietors of the Breakers hotel, was taken to Daytona Monday and is at Dr. J. E. Rawlins' home under his treatment. His case is considered quite serious. Mr. Messimer, with whom Mr. Wright is associated in the business, has his hands full now that the season is at its height.

Among the recent registrations at the Breakers are E. R. Conrad and R. J. Spaulding of the Bond Lumber company, DeLand; F. B. Adams, Sanford; Frank A. Campbell, H. H. Hughes, Chas. S. Powell and C. S. Powell, Jr., DeLand; D. J. Miller, A. J. Zachary, wife and son, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Livingston, of Gainesville, are at Idlewild beach cottage for the month.

Captain H. Y. Snow and Spence Vreeland, of Palatka, are at the Seaside Inn for the week. Among other arrivals are Mrs. J. S. Shands and child, Gainesville; Mrs. C. A. Pound, Gainesville; J. W. Chamberlin, who came up from Micanopy and joined his wife at the Inn.

Among recent arrivals at the Oyama are: J. F. Ervin, C. A. Vaughn, Hardy Tensley and O. Rice, a party from Umatillo.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and Miss Anna Nelson have taken rooms at the Oyama apartments, also Mrs. Rigdon and family of Umatillo.

J. G. Atkins and family returned Monday from Hawthorn, where Mrs. Atkins has been for the month past visiting relatives, and was joined by Mr. Atkins a couple of weeks ago on his vacation trip.

Very little business came before the council Monday night at the regular meeting. Bills for the month's expenses were allowed. The clerk was instructed to correspond with the town's attorney relative to the delinquent assesment on Duke street, also to make up the street assessments on First avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Gemmill, who has recently returned from a trip to Ohio, is greatly pleased with the improvements made by Mr. Gemmill on their cottage home on Atlantic avenue during her absence. A complete apartment has been added to the house, and things around made as pretty and convenient as practical. Mrs. Gemmill was glad to get back to the seashore, and finds weather conditions more favorable here than in Cleveland.

Miss France Sparber entertained the Young Peoples Endeavor at her home on Grandview avenue last Thursday evening. A musical program was very much enjoyed. Fifteen members were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mamie Leary and two daughters, of DeLand, are visiting Mrs. Sparber this week.

County Commissioner Vinson at Tarpon Springs will purchase a 10 or 12-ton road roller for the Fifth district for packing hard roads. The commissioners of the three northern districts had planned to purchase one road roller, but local people were of the opinion that it would be a paying proposition for the district to have a roller whenever it was needed and not merely when the other districts do not need it.

Hon. W. N. Sheats of Tallahassee, state superintendent of public instruction, in Gainesville, to confer with Capt. George M. Lynch and Prof. Shelton Phillips, state supervisor of rural schools. The supervisors will enter upon the year's work within a few days and the conference was held for the purpose of mapping out plans for a systematic campaign.

Seabreeze

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

SEABREEZE, August 6.—In this week's observation tour through the highways and byways of the town the following improvements were noted: The cement block foundation and wooden framework of the new school building for the primary department in the course of construction on the corner of North Peninsula drive and Ora streets is up and partly sided, under Contractor Robert K. Crawford. The large basement, which has a cement flooring, will be used for bicycles and to store wood. The building fronts on Peninsula drive 30 feet with running porch, and will have a very pleasant outlook. This is a needed improvement in which school patrons are very much interested.

Work on a $1,500 bungalow was started last week under Contractor S. H. Gove for Mr. Gardiner, of St. Paul, Minn. A force of men under C. A. Ballough are laying the foundation and chimney of coquina rock. Mr. Gardiner owns the river lot just across the street from this property, on which he will erect a handsome residence for a winter home. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and son usually spend part of the winter season at the Hotel Clarendon. Mr. Gardiner was one of the early investors in Seabreeze realty.

J. B. Abercrombie is having the home place on North Halifax avenue remodeled and enlarged. A second-story bedroom and sleeping porch, the extension of the front porch and a porte cochere are included in the improvements.

J. R. Wilcox, of North Halifax avenue, has remodeled a barn into a commodious garage, C. C. Gillett doing the carpenter work. He has also redecorated the interior of his attractive home and otherwise put it in good repair for the coming season. Mr. Wilcox is a practical painter as well as a high-class artist.

The Wakefield cottages on Oakridge boulevard are showing up attractively in fresh coats of paint under the skillful manipulations of the owner, Professor H. E. Wakefield.

J. R. Tomlinson, town treasurer, has greatly improved the frontage at his home on North Peninsula drive by continuing the retaining wall from the adjoining property across his own. This improvement includes entrance posts capped with small urns and a flight of stone steps.

C. F. Burgman has made considerable improvement at the Burgman residence on Ocean boulevard by replacing the wooden railing of the front walk with cement coping and the setting of two small urns or vases on each side of the walk.

Regaining Use of Limbs—

S. E. Gilmore, of North Halifax avenue, who suffered a paralytic stroke about two years ago, which disabled his right side, has recently made remarkable gain, so much so that the doctor encourages him to hope that he may yet get around independent of crutches. Mr. Gilmore last week, for the first time since he was stricken, visited at the home of two near neighbors, making the trips without assistance other than the help of his crutches.

General News Notes—

A pleasant reminder of our popular winter residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bianchi, came by postcard a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bianchi are delightfully located at Boothbay Harbor, Me., where they are enjoying the cool sea air, and will remain until the season closes, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy and baby came up from Titusville Tuesday for a short visit with the latter's sisters and brother, Robt. Mims, Miss Callie Mims and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield and family at their cottage on Oakridge boulevard. Mr. Kennedy, who is county treasurer of Brevard county, returned home Wednesday morning, leaving Mrs. Kennedy and the baby to finish out the week's visit.

Mrs. T. F. Evernden and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Daytona Sunday to spend three or four days with her son, R. L. Evernden and family.

C. F. Burgman returned home last week from a short trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Asheville, N. C., to meet a party of investors from Arkansas.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Buckner's friends are doing what they can to lighten his lonely hours in Mrs. Buckner's absence. Last Friday the following spend-the-day party, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abercrombie, and Mesdames Stephen and Long, well provided with a full lunch basket, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Buckner and the Cozy cottage. Mr. Buckner says the latchstring is always on the outside for such invasions.

Mrs. E. M. Stengle, proprietor of the Geneva, Seabreeze, writing to friends here, reports a very busy season at their new hotel, The Geneva ,which opened July 1st at Thousand Islands park.

L. Z. Burdick and daughter, Miss Grace, left Monday morning for Franklin, N. C., where Mr. Burdick will take a much-needed three weeks' vacation. The present plan is for Mrs. Burdick to join them at the end of the three weeks and Mr. Burdick return to his business.

Miss Tomlinson entertained very prettily at 500 Saturday evening at their home on North Peninsula drive. Invitations were issued for three tables. The highest scores were made by Miss Etta Freeman and George Horn, and the prizes awarded were a dainty souvenir spoon and a small leather traveling case. Fruit punch was served during the games and sherbert and delicious home-made cake at the close.

Messrs. Robt. Sims, Jones, Moore, and George Horn spent Sunday at DeLeon Springs, making the trip by motorcycles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cowan and family, who have been spending a couple of months at the Ocean Beach house, returned to Daytona Thursday, Mrs. Cowan's health being very much improved by the sea breezes.

Mr. Crown and family of Gainesville are located in Dr. Howard's cottage for the month.

Mrs. R. R. Ruggett entertained Thursday at a pink luncheon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burgman, on Ocean boulevard, in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Hunter Strother. A beautiful dresser set, catch bag and other dainty presents, trimmed in pink, were gifts of the hostess. The place cards were hearts engrossed with the initials S and W—Strother and Wetherby. The table decorations were in pink, and the color scheme was carried out in the desserts. All in all, it is said to have been one of the most beautiful affairs of the season.

Mrs. Nathan Mayo, who leased the Hibbard cottage for the season, returned Tuesday from a week's visit to her home in Summerville. In Mrs. Mayo's absence her sister-in-law and friend, Misses Virginia Mayo and Hazel Seymour, two charming young girls, held the fort and enjoyed a fine outing, leaving Wednesday morning on their return to Ocala and Summerville with considerable regret.

V. L. Richmond has purchased one of the Erreggor lots on Ocean boulevard, through the C. A. Kenney agency.

Mrs. George Weller is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. D. J. Carlson, of Palatka, who has rooms in the Lott apartment house on Atlantic avenue.

Hotel Neptune—

A very delightful time was enjoyed at a dance at Hotel Neptune Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Virginia Maley, of Daytona. Ten couples enjoyed the pleasures of the evening, in the course of which tempting refreshments were served . The dance music given by Miss Willaume was exceptionally good.

Among the guests of the week shown by the register are: L. L. Coldham, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. George, Jacksonville; Mrs. W. A. Parr, Sanford; W. E. Sullivan, DeLand; Miss S. C. Grover, Miss Tillinghast, Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. Walton and family, Palatka; Theodore Hofstatter, wife and son, Miami.

Council in regular session Monday night granted the petition of W. C. Miller to open Ocean boulevard for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the present water and steam line and to put in electric conduits for service to the coquina posts. Ordinances for cement sidewalks on Atlantic and Grandview avenues passed on third and final reading. The clerk was instructed to notify Campbell & Lund and Petershon to repair sidewalks on Peninsula drive and Ocean boulevard at Smith and Haigh residences.

Ormond

J. A. REILLY, Correspondent

ORMOND, August 5.—On Friday evening a vaudeville was given by the young people of Ormond at the library rooms for the benefit of the V. I. A. building fund. The entertainment was most successfully and ably planned and carried out under the management of the Misses Amy Shaw and Mary Corre, the latter proving also one of the star performers. Among the chief features were the "Strong Woman," represented by Hope Fagen and introduced by Donald Knox; the orchestra led by Miss Lucy Reilly, the artistically rendered piano solos by Fraulein Corre and Madam Zeisler Seabloom; the choruses given by the entire company, the moving pictures of Lochinvar, the Fair Ellen and the rejected suitor, represented by Burwell Thornton, Margaret Shaw and Alec Seabloom, which were thoroughly appreciated; the Fat Reducing Machine, whereby one of our most prominent citizens lost 100 pounds in three minutes and which was most encouraging to those in the audience troubled with the Floridian appetite; the duet by the Misses Julia and Lilian Seabloom was a laughable feature and well rendered. The clowns, Arthur Fagen and Leslie Waldron, proved a great source of amusement to the children and a succession of charming tableaux closed a most enjoyable and laughable performance. The total receipts were about $12.00.

Miss Amy Shaw has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Teacher's college at Columbia university, New York city. Miss Shaw will specialize in the teaching of English and history and will also tutor.

The new toll rates over the Ormond bridge went into effect Friday, Aug. 1st. These tickets are good for one year from date of sale.

A number of Ormond people left Wednesday for Miami to attend the celebration.

Mrs. W. Frank Colby left Wednesday on the steamer Lenape for Boston, where she will spend the remainder of the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sawyer at their summer home in Boxford, Mass.

The foundation has been laid for Mrs. Wilson Miller's new house and it is expected the house will be ready for occupancy some time in the fall.

Mrs. Lula Hall and niece, Miss Elise Blount, left for the latter's home in Punta Gorda on Tuesday. Mrs. Hall will probably return the latter part of the week.

The town council passed an ordinance to clear Halifax Drive (Seaman's Trail) from Granada avenue to Halifax Trail of all trees and underbrush, filing in the holes and burning the brush. Bids are to be sent to the town clerk. This will open a new road on the peninsula.

The Rev. Mr. Jones, of New Smyrna, will substitute for Mr. G. B. Waldron at the Union church Sunday as Mr. Waldron has been called away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnson, daughter and son, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Verna Holt, of Kissimmee, are staying at the Theo. Fuhart beach cottage for a few weeks. Mr. Johnson is assistant district attorney for the L. & N. R. R.

Louis DeGroom is having an addition built to his house on Palmetto street; the house is also being equipped with modern improvements.

Blaine Peacock is the first victim of the speed ordinance this year at Tarpon Springs. He was arrested for speeding his motorcycle too fast on the main streets of the city, and fined $3 and costs. Mr. Peacock attempted to dodge an automobile, lost control of his motorcycle, and was thrown to the pavement, the wheel alighting on top of him. The hot cylinder of the cycle landed on his arm, giving him a bad burn, and he was otherwise badly bruised, though not seriously injured.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

There is at least some satisfaction to the people of New Smyrna and vicinity, since the meeting of the county board this week, in knowing that the Spruce creek bridge is to be repaired During the discussion of the matter at the gathering of the commissioners it was not brought out who was responsible for posting the bridge with a dangerous sign and permitting that sign to remain there for several weeks, but it did develop that no action toward repairs to the structure was taken until Commissioner Fisher, of the DeLand district, finally took the matter into his own hands and ordered the road supervisor to repair the bridge Just why the people of this vicinity must be made to suffer and protest until the commissioner of another district comes to our assistance has not yet been made clear.

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SLATTERY'S REMOVAL A LOSS.

If the governor insists upon the transfer of Major J. R. Slattery from this state there will be many regrets by the people of all sections for that official has become "one of the home folks"

Sometimes it is asserted that when an official has become familiar with all details of the locality under his control and has become proficient in the art of handling affairs the government follows the precedent of a religious denomination which formerly kept a pastor but two years in one bailiwick and then "tifted" him to new fields and pastures greener. But even that plan has been discarded by the religious order as being antagonistic to progress.

To the layman it appears that nothing can be gained by the removal of Major Slattery and the substitution of a man who is not conversant with Florida's condition and needs. The present official has become well posted in every detail regarding this state; realizes the obstacles confronting every district; understands the needs of those who would progress. To install a new man means that all these things must be learned—possibly at the cost of temporary postponement of needed recommendations.—Palm Beach County.

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A TALE WITH A MORAL.

A western farmer wondering why so many of the Florida farmers were so poor, paused by the roadside one day and reasoned it out. "The average Florida farmer gets up early with the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cow hide boots made in Cleveland, washes in a Pittsburg basin, uses Cincinnati soap and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats breakfast food from Battle Creek, hot biscuits made from Minnesota flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard, cooked on a St. Louis stove, buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan, and canned fruits put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, fills his pipe with Kentucky tobacco, puts on his hat made in Philadelphia, harnesses his Missouri mule fed on Iowa corn, with New York harness, and plows his farm covered with a Massachusetts mortgage, with an Indiana plow. At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket, and is kept awake by a Florida dog, the only home product on the place, and wonders why he keeps poor"—Sarasota Sun.

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FLORIDA TAKES THE LEAD.

Considering population Florida takes the lead. This is especially interesting in view of the fact that during the last decade the population in Florida increased more than 42 per cent, against an average of 18 per cent in all other southern states Thus, this heavy movement of population to Florida finds expression in its great activity in industrial and development enterprises, in the building of schools and churches. In schools, considering its population, Florida made a greater showing than any other state in the south, though, of course, several states of much larger population exceeded Florida in actual number of schools; and yet against the 101 schools for Florida, Kentucky, with its population of 2,290,000 as against Florida's 750,000, had only 83 school building items. Naturally, with educational progress as shown in these items has gone a progress in religious matters, and the number of church building items reported by Florida is as interesting when compared with what other states are doing in the school building figures quoted. It must, however, be understood that where there is a great influx of new population, school and church buildings of necessity are constructed in larger number in proportion to population.—Manufacturers Record

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TRUCKERS AND GROWERS JOIN SHIPPERS' LEAGUE.

Tampa Times: Growers of Florida are organizing into a solid phalanx on all those questions which affect the farming, fruit and trucking industries such as railroad taxes and transportation problems, express rates and service, state and federal legislation that directly affect the growers, the handling of claims for overcharge and damages, and all other problems of a general nature, without reference to the various methods of marketing.

B. L. Hamner, the secretary of the Florida Growers' and Shippers' League, has been speaking during the week at Sanford, Oviedo and Geneva.

Mr. Hamner is an enthusiast in his work and is a worker. He states that during the month of August he will more than double the membership and his speaking engagements for the next two weeks take him into one of the best sections of the state. He will speak in the following places on the dates named

Bowling Green, Friday, August 8.
Wauchula, Saturday, August 9.
Arcadia, Monday, August 11.
Fort Ogden, Tuesday, August 12.
Fort Myers, Wednesday, August 13.
Alva, Thursday, August 14.

The board of trade of Pinellas Park, has asked Mr. Hamner to address the growers of that section, which he will probably do Saturday, August 16 Following this he will travel northward reaching Zephyrhills, Bushnell, Coleman, Trilby and other points.

All growers are united on the proposition that there should be an organization of this character, corresponding to the Protective League of California, to which more than 80 per cent of the growers belong. This accounts for the favorable consideration shown the California growers by the transportation companies of the west.

SEEKING A REMEDY

It is pretty generally agreed that the producer gets too little for his commodities and that the ultimate consumer pays too much The needful thing is to find a remedy. Some suggest that the middleman of middlemen be eliminated. It is complained that too many handle any article between its leaving the hand of the producer and reaching that of the consumer, and that each one of them makes too large a profit. Doubtless there is much truth in that assertion, but the middleman cannot be entirely done away with Every bushel of wheat and corn, every bale of cotton, every head of cattle must necessarily pass through several hands in order to reach the consumer, and each one is entitled to a moderate profit. Still in all likelihood, there are too many middlemen and that in many cases they take too large a toll.

Probably there may never be a return to the low prices that prevailed a dozen or more years ago, and yet it is possible to effect a reduction if some things are done. Begin with the producer. It is in order for him to make an acre of land produce far more than it does It is notorious that with many crops the yield per acre is actually less than it was, a fact which in itself is evidence of wasteful farming While the average yield in this country has been going down, that of European countries is going up as the result of scientific and intensive farming.

Also the consumer may materially help the solution by greater economy. It is a discreditable fact that in these days of soaring prices when so many families find it hard to make both ends meet, there is many a home where enough good food is wasted every day to keep a family well fed if only it was properly utilized Then too, it must not be forgotten that the question is not solely one of high cost of living, but that it is also one of high living The standard of living is higher than it was, which indicates greater comfort, refinement and prosperity There is not one of us who would be content with the much-vaunted simple life of our forefathers. People now must have as necessaries what our ancestors called luxuries, and that means expense.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that it is hopeless to expect a return absolutely to the low prices of former days, for the simple reason that conditions have changed. But that is is possible to reduce materially the present cost of living is certain if all possible methods are followed.—Gainesville Sun.

A proposition is on foot to establish a hosiery factory in Palatka.

SURVEY IS STARTED FOR NEW RIVER DEEP WATER.

On last Monday morning, engineers began work on the complete and detailed survey of the inlet of New river. Several weeks ago Engineer J. H. Zearing, under the patronage of Doctor Holmberg, came to town with plan to make a proper investigation of Fort Lauderdale's claims to deep water to the sea. The citizens generally offered generous support to the enterprise. Mr. Zearing is a competent civil engineer, having done service along the Florida coast, with the engineers of the war department. The county engineer, Herbert Crabtree, has joined Mr. Zearing and will give the survey his personal attention, and the force of his recommendation and reputation to the work. Mr. Crabtree was until lately, connected with the U. S. geodetic survey, and his standing with the department will give authority to the work done. State drainage cannot be completed without giving New river inlet 12 or 15 feet of water, therefore making deep water inevitable, in time, but Fort Lauderdale has too much at stake to wait on the inevitable. Our many interests demand something immediately, and this undertaking is the result of local, self interest.

The survey will be completed in a week or ten days, then the plats and profiles will be prepared, after which estimates of work and cost of constructing dikes and making excavations will be prepared. When this is done, definite information as to what we can depend upon may be available. The next step will be to raise the necessary funds to open the mouth of the river and keep it open to the traffic of the world This has been one of the fond hopes of Fort Lauderdale, cherished and worked over in silence for months, and the enthusiasm with which all are now taking to the late developments is the warrant for the publicity we now give it. We are deeply impressed with the consideration our claims have received at the hands of the executive department of the war office, but political disappointment is not final, and if Uncle Sam cannot help us, we have faith that we can help ourselves. Politicians, by conniving can interrupt progress, and the prevalence of right, but individual faith can by constant effort, vanquish the leaders of political trickery. Fort Lauderdale is out for deep water, and we challenge all comers to gainsay our sincerity of purpose and our faith in our future.—Fort Lauderdale Herald.

FORTUNE IN FLORIDA POTATOES

Much money has been made growing early potatoes in Florida. The yield in some places is large and the prices of new potatoes is always high in winter and early spring. Until the 15th day of May Florida has a natural monopoly in new potatoes.

The northern farmer does not understand why there is such a large profit in Florida potatoes The explanation is the high price which the Florida grower commands, because of his natural monopoly in new potatoes to sell

When the northern farmer has potatoes, everybody, everywhere has them, hence his new potatoes bring no more than old ones, often not as much, because the market is overstocked Not so with Florida; the whole country is her market, even other parts of the south.

This fact accounts for the high prices Florida gets for nearly everything she produces, hence the high money value of her products.

The United States governmental reports show that she gets an average of $100 06 from each acre in cultivation each year, while the best agricultural states of the north and west get an average of less than $14.00 per acre.

The simple truth is, Florida farmers make more money with less expense and lighter work than any other farmers in the country.

In the above facts is found an explanation of the high prices demanded for certain Florida lands For instance, some 12 or 15 years ago at a certain place in northern Florida one could buy all the land he wanted at his own price—but nobody wanted it

Then it was discovered that this land was good potato land Each year more and more potatoes were planted until last year fully 350,000 barrels were shipped from there, which brought the growers from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

At the present rough lands five miles from the railroad sell at $100 per acre, while improved land is simply out of sight. But the land is worth the price, for no doubt, it has no equal anywhere as a wealth producing farming community.

What made such a change in so short a time? Potatoes, ready for the market at the right time.—W. K. Sligh, in Tradesman.

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Planting of sweet potatoes is the order of the day in Crystal Springs, a large acreage being planted.

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Sanford fishermen have had more fun this summer than they have experienced in many years. The streams and lakes are full of big bass and the catches are always good.

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Representatives of the E O. Painter Fertilizer company of Jacksonville, are in Miami looking for a suitable location for a branch wholesale establishment.

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The little town of Dunellon is certainly progressing. Contracts have been made for the expenditure of $100,000 in putting in a sewer system and the building of two miles of brick roadways

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Actual work has been commenced on the grading of the "East and West Coast" railway. This is the line that is to run from the towns on the Manatee river across Manatee and DeSota counties to Arcadia, for the present, and eventually to the east coast A camp has been established just across Braden river from which point work will be pushed both ways. This road has been businesslike from the beginning. It has done very little blowing off of gas, but quietly made its arrangements and when they were made they went as quietly to work. This road is well located; it will run through a hitherto undeveloped country which is rich and productive. It will be one of Tampa's best commerce producers for it will connect at Bradentown with the Seaboard, forming thus a through line to this city.—Tampa Times.

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THE MOST PLEASING FEATURE.

There's one pleasing feature about the newspaper business which is not generally known or there would be more people rush into the profession. The Punta Gorda Herald says it is this: You can lie until you are ashamed to look the printed page in the face about the accomplishments of a certain person; you can, under pressure, print hundreds of items about the person aforesaid, so full of slobber and slosh that after writing each one you feel like you had swallowed a dose of ipecac; you can consistently follow this course for several years, and then one time, through an oversight, or ever so innocently, you fail to write of this person what he or she thinks you should—and forthwith the columns of kind things you have written go for naught, and you find you have given mortal offense. Oh yes, the newspaper business is one grand, sweet song of pure delight—we don't think.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Kirchof, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 414, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 15 & 16, Block 3, Beardsley's DeLeon Springs.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of August, A. D 1913.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County, Florida. By Clifford Botts, D. C.

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9:20 a. m.; 1:40 p. m.; 7.30 p m.
Southbound—
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Westbound—
8 a. m.; 3 p. m.

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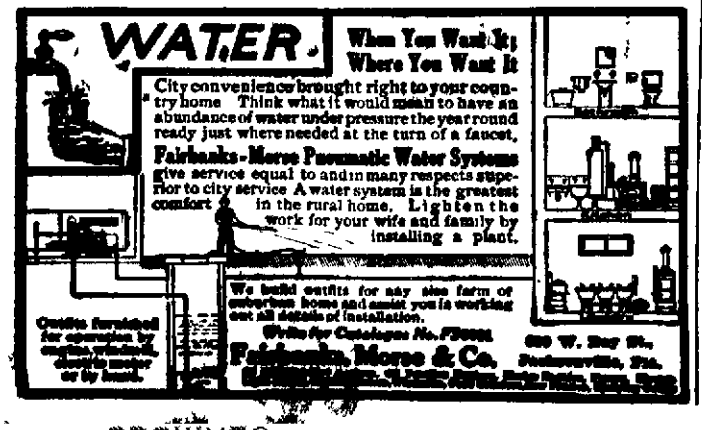

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LOCAL NEWS

**To let.—McCullough house. Enquire at hotel. 10-2

Mrs. W. A. Mobley and son returned Wednesday from a visit in Atlanta, Ga.

C. T. Swinford left Wednesday for Miami to take in the big anniversary celebration now being held in the Magic City.

D. A. Taylor and family returned Wednesday from Shiloh, where they have been visiting Mr. Taylor's parents.

Dr. J. A. Rogero left Monday on a business trip to Atlanta. He expects to be back about the middle of next week.

County Commissioner Tom Murray was in DeLand Monday and Tuesday attending the regular meeting of the county board.

Mrs. A. W. Shattuck and daughter Reba went to Jacksonville Monday Miss Reba will attend school in the state metropolis this winter.

M E Langford came up from Fort Pierce last Sunday to spend the day in New Smyrna, returning to the down coast city Monday morning.

W. M. Mickler and wife, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Little, returned Tuesday to their home in St. Augustine.

J. H. Hibbard went to DeLand Monday to represent the New Smyrna board of trade at a hearing before the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. J. L. Ashton and family and Miss McCullough moved over to the beach last Friday. They will return some time during the latter part of this week.

Mr. Woodall and wife and Mr. Fountain and son Victor motored over from DeLand Sunday. They spent the afternoon at Coronado and returned home that evening.

Capt. F. W. Sams and Dr. L. B. Bouchelle were business visitors in St. Augustine Saturday. Dr. Bouchelle went on from St. Augustine to Jacksonville, Capt. Sams returning to New Smyrna the same night.

*Furnished beach cottage for rent. H. S. Walker.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting in the church parlors Tuesday and the meeting was well attended. The next meeting, August 12, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Newell.

The two electric light poles at the junctions of Murray and Hillsborough and Mary and Hillsborough streets have been ordered removed from their present positions in the center of the streets by action of the city council. The poles are said to have caused considerable trouble to drivers of automobiles and other vehicles because of their positions so far out in the streets.

WESTERN UNION HAS DECIDED TO HAVE DOWNTOWN OFFICE

BUILDING ON CANAL STREET FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY BOARD OF TRADE BEING REMODELED FOR CORPORATION.

The agitation for a downtown office for the Western Union Telegraph company has been successful, and the business of the Western Union will be handled at its new location, in the building formerly occupied by the board of trade and recently purchased by A. M. Rizy, beginning September 1.

This was the announcement made by Secretary Harry Hamilton at the regular meeting of the New Smyrna board of trade last Friday night, when several communications and copies of communications from L. J. Maxwell of Jacksonville, district manager for the Western Union, were read.

The building is now being remodeled to accommodate the telegraph company and will soon be ready for the company to begin moving from its present location in the freight house. The location is much more central than the freight house and the citizens of the city are well pleased at the result of the agitation for a more central location and better accommodations for the transaction of telegraph business.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Bailey and son, Max, who have been in Jacksonville for several weeks visiting relatives, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Fred Graham and family came over from Orange City Tuesday and have taken the Newell cottage on the beach for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Julia Ashton and Mrs. T. D. Kite and children are spending a few days on the beach enjoying the bathing and the cooling ocean breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell returned Saturday from Pierson, where they have been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Merriman and daughter, Miss Annie, of DeLand, were in New Smyrna the first part of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Amidon.

Marshal T. J. Brooke was taken seriously ill last Saturday and has been confined to the house since that time. His condition is improved at this time.

Work is progressing nicely on the new warehouse R. S. Maley is having erected in the rear of his hardware and furniture store and the frame work of the structure is nearly completed.

MAYOR TO HAVE CHARGE OF WORK ON STRETS.

Mayor W. H. Newell will hereafter have charge of the work on the streets in the city of New Smyrna, under the direction of the streets committee of the city council, but must confine his expenditures for labor, supplies, etc., to $200 per month.

This is the result of an action taken at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, when the question of who is to look after the street work was settled by motion, and the mayor instructed to confine his expenditures to the amount set aside for street work during the coming year in the budget adopted by the council at its meeting last month.

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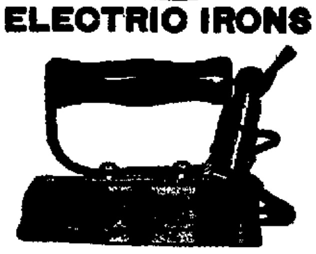

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GATES ARE BEING INSTALLED AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING

MUCH NEEDED PROTECTION IS BEING PLACED ON CANAL STREET BY THE FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY.

An improvement and protection long needed in New Smyrna is being installed this week in the shape of gates across Canal street on both sides of the Florida East Coast railroad crossing, at the depot, and the work has progressed so rapidly the gates will be in place and in operation within a short time.

The Canal street railroad crossing in an unprotected condition is a dangerous crossing and it is a wonder more serious accidents have not happened at this place. The gates, handled by a crossing tender, will give protection to pedestrians and vehicles by stopping people from going onto the tracks with a train approaching the crossing and by giving warning of the approach of a train.

The town limits of Oakland have been extended considerably.

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Sarasota's splendid new brick school building will be completed in about two weeks.

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BILL BY CONGRESSMAN L'ENGLE TO SURVEY MOSQUITO INLET

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE JULY 12 AND IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Showing that he is interested in the matter of having Mosquito inlet surveyed and dredged to admit deep sea navigation, Congressman Claude L'Engle of the state of Florida at large, has introduced a bill in congress directing the secretary of war to survey the inlet with a view to having it opened to deep sea navigation.

This bill was introduced by Representative L'Engle to be pushed in case the board of army engineers makes an adverse report on the proposition to make a survey of the inlet. It was introduced in the house July 12 and immediately referred to the house committee on rivers and harbors. If the board of engineers decides to order the survey of the inlet the bill will be dropped, but if an adverse report is made Congressman L'Engle will call up the bill for consideration.

The bill in full is as follows:

"A bill to provide for the examination and survey of Mosquito inlet, Volusia county, Florida.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of war be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause an examination and survey to be made of Mosquito inlet, Volusia county, Florida, with a view to the improvement of the navigation thereof by deepening the channel or otherwise."

CHANGES AT PLANT OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

George Gumm, who has been local superintendent of the plant of the New Smyrna Public Service company, has resigned his position, the resignation having taken effect last week Friday, and he has been succeeded by J. C. Lyle of Jacksonville, who is now in charge of the business of the company here.

Miss Jennie Messmore, who has been bookkeeper and cashier for the company here, has also resigned her position and she has been succeeded by Walter Walker, who has been connected with the News up to this week.

NEGRO DRIVER HAS ONE LEG CRUSHED BY WAGON.

Hurled from his seat on the wagon when the wheel struck a bump, Burrill Ward, a negro employed by the Tomoka Land company at its camp near Indian Springs, fell beneath the wheels and had his left leg painfully crushed above the knee Saturday.

The wagon held six barrels of pitch and the driver is said to have been dozing when the front wheel struck a bump, causing him to fall. The front and rear wheels passed over his limb.

He was brought to this city on the afternoon train and given medical attention.

There are one hundred and twenty-five men employed in all departments at the naval station in Key West.

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Local capital in Marianna is organizing a canning factory with ample capital to operate an extensive industry.

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Business is constantly growing in Key West, and the port is fast becoming one of the most important in the south.

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Already it is beginning to look as if Manatee county is to have the largest celery crop next season in its history.

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The Wilson-Toomer Fertilizer company has let the contract for a big addition to their distributing plant in Sanford.

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It is understood that another national bank will soon be established in Lakeland. The institution will be capitalized at $100,000.

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Bradentown has been selected as one of the two cities in Florida for trying out a proposed extension of the free delivery system.

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The new school building at Cortez has been completed and the finishing touches are being put on. School will open in the fall in the new structure.

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A number of improvements are to be made on the opera house in Bradentown. A number of new seats will be installed and new scenery provided.

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VISITOR FINDS THE WEATHER DELIGHTFUL.

Under the head of "Cool Weather in Florida," the Manufacturers Record, whose editor has long shown that he is a good friend of this state prints the following in last week's issue of the paper:

"People who get the mistaken idea that all Florida weather is hot and that they must go north to find cool summer weather may be interested in a letter to the Manufacturers Record from Long key, which is on the lower part of the Florida East Coast railway, in which the writer, an engineer thoroughly familiar with the weather of New England as well as of the south, says:

"The weather, especially at night, is delightful, the sea breeze being almost incessant and very strong, and the water keeps the temperature down. I have not found it uncomfortable at any time this summer except for three or four days when there was no wind."

John McCormick is making plans to erect a two-story brick building on his lot on Canal street, north of the canal and east of the railroad track. Work on the structure is to begin in a short time.

Coronado

CORONADO, Aug. 6.—W. L. Cooper has completed a small garage for the accommodation of the winter tourists.

H. J. Roach, W. L. Cooper, W. H. Newell and Mr. Carr spent Friday in DeLand.

Geo. L. Branning has returned to New Smyrna after a two weeks' vacation, spent on the beach.

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer and brother, Mr. Perkins, of DeLand will spend a few weeks at the Atlantic House.

W. P. Wilkinson and family have taken the Curry cottage for a couple of months.

Mrs. Walter Cooper returned Wednesday to her home in Sorento, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and son David were shopping in Daytona Tuesday.

James Alexander of DeLand returned home Monday after spending a few days with his wife, who is spending the summer here.

Mrs. W. T. Berry, daughter, son and maid of Apopka, Fla., have returned home after a month's vacation in the Smith cottage.

D. S. Simpson, Sr., and wife, David Simpson, Jr., wife and baby, of Mt. Dora, and Dr. Sadler and wife of Tangerine, Fla., have taken Walter Cooper's house for a month.

Quite a little excitement was caused Friday by a brush fire. The fire was started by the men who are clearing Mr. Newell's tract of land. It was soon beyond their control and sweeping rapidly toward the ocean and promising to destroy the Smith cottage. The alarm was given to New Smyrna and Coronado very soon had the appearance of a city, so kindly did New Smyrna respond to our call for help. However, before the fire department arrived the fire was under control and no property damage was done.

R. E. Reich, treasurer of Ronnoc grove, who was called to Lockport, N. Y., several weeks ago by a message stating that his mother was critically ill, and that a sister was about to submit to an operation in a Philadelphia hospital, returned to New Smyrna Saturday morning. Mr. Reich suffered a double affliction in the death of both his mother and sister. He reports the weather much hotter in the north than in Florida.

Winter Haven growers sold $700,000 worth of fruit the past season.

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ONLY HOPE TO IMPROVE WATERWAY

STATE MUST GRANT AID TO COASTAL CANAL WORK

GEORGE G. GLEASON SAYS ONLY HOPE IS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Seeing no means of forcing the Florida Coast Line Canal & Transportation company to fulfill its contract with the state for completing the canal between Miami and Jacksonville, inasmuch as the state lands have been deeded to the canal company and cannot now be reclaimed from it, Captain George G. Gleason, formerly an official of the company urges the people of the east coast to insist on legislation for deepening the canal and making it more navigable.

"There is but one thing to be done now," said Captain Gleason, on being interviewed, "and that is for every town and city along the coast to see that it is represented properly for pushing legislation in the interest of deepening the canal."

It is generally understood that the captain severed his connection with the canal company on account of the attitude of its new officials who have refused to recognize its responsibilities toward the state, but he declined to discuss the matter.

Present Conditions Unavoidable—

"The conditions as they are today are unavoidable," said Captain Gleason, in speaking of the coastal canal. "The land has been deeded away and cannot be reclaimed. At the time the grants were made I received hundreds of letters from boards of trade and other civic organizations, requesting that I prevent the giving of the deeds until the terms of the charter had been complied with, but at the time it was impossible."

Captain Gleason was connected with the canal company for fifteen years, and during the presidency of John Bradley was superintendent and leading spirit in the organization. The death of Mr. Bradley and the removal of Geo. F. Miles, who was the principal financial backer of the old organization, resulted in a complete reorganization of the directorate of the canal company, and with the reorganization new methods were adopted which, it is understood, were not agreeable to the captain who severed his connection with the company.

Canal is Not Navigable—

"At the present time none but small pleasure craft is able to safely navigate the inland route, and in the winter time when the waters are unusually low the shallows are extremely hazardous," said Captain Gleason. "The original charter, though, provided that the canal should be fifty feet wide and at least five feet deep.

"Eight hundred thousand acres of land, some of it the richest in the state, have been given to the landed interests for the fulfillment of their obligation, and this notwithstanding that nearly a hundred miles of it were constructed at practically no expense. This section is that north of Indian river, where for nearly that distance there is a natural inland canal.

"Recently $75,000 were appropriated, nearly the whole of the remaining funds, for further dredging and construction work. The contracts have been let to a Miami man, Ben Johnson, and I hope the work will be pushed. However, it is but a beginning and if there is a public-spirited man in the district I do hope he will start the ball rolling for legislation that will bring help from the state. You people owe it to yourselves as the next best thing to trying to remedy a matter which has long since gone beyond your control. For my part, I am going to keep at it and I consider it the least that I can do if I succeed in stirring up the minds of a few of those who seem to have fallen asleep."

No Feeling Against Company—

"My feeling toward the old organization was and is the most sympathetic," continued Captain Gleason, "and my only desire is to see a perfect inland waterway between the southern portion of the state and St. Augustine. My father was governor of the state at the time the first charter was given to the company which later reaped such a rich harvest through the state's subsidy of 3,840 acres of land for every mile of the inland canal. This subsidy was for the express purpose of insuring the proper upkeep of the canal and was so understood and ordered according to the terms of the charter."

Charlie Brown, an old negro residing on Owl creek, about twenty miles from Apalachicola, was brought to town on the train, having been robbed and shot in the arm and through the neck with a rifle. It was necessary to amputate the arm. He gave a very good description of the parties who had robbed and shot him, and that night identified James Silva, Will and Don Driggers, white men of the county, were arrested as his assailants. The men, it is alleged, after robbing the old negro of about $75, left him for dead.

The big dredge Davis has commenced pumping mud on the east side of the peninsula at Miami. The contractors have a contract for moving $3,000,000 yards of mud and filling in 700 acres of mangrove swamp. It is said that the Davis pumps from 800 to 1,000 yards of sand and mud each hour. The owners have two crews so that the dredge is working nearly 24 hours each day. The Collins people have two dredges at work on their fill, so that the work on the east side of Biscayne bay is progressing very rapidly.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

SEVERAL TEACHERS APPOINTED—SCHOOL HOUSES BEING GENERALLY IMPROVED ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

The county school board met in the superintendent's office at DeLand Monday evening, with all members present. Minutes of last convention were read and approved. Unfinished business brought over from last meeting was settled in the following manner:

A location about three-quarters of a mile northwest from the present Ariel school site was selected as a location for the new school building. S B. Wilson agreed to deed one acre of ground at this location to the school board. Bids were received for the erection of this building, which is to be 20x28, and the contract awarded to M. D. Clinton for the sum of $800.00, the contractor to furnish everything. The Superintendent was instructed to get up contract, etc., and to forward same to contractor properly signed after receiving ample bond from him for the well and faithful performance of the work

The board decided to locate a school house on the old Flowers school site on the northwest side of Flowers lake, same to be known as the Flowers school. One acre of ground was purchased from Frank Clifton for the sum of $10.00 and warrant drawn and ordered held for receipt of deeds. Wm. Clifton, Dorson Brown and Frank Clifton were appointed as a committee to supervise the work on said building. The building will be let out by contract to lowest bidder the contractor to furnish everything. The superintendent was instructed to have plans and specifications drawn and to furnish copy of same to those desiring to bid on the house

Commissioner Woolwine reported that all the lumber for the McGlonn school house was on the grounds, and a warrant was drawn to S. A. Baker for the sum of $120.00 for same. Bids for the work on this building were received and contract awarded to S. S. Owens for the sum of $110.00, the contractor to furnish everything except lumber and shingles.

Repairs to Barberville school house were reported completed except windows. A warrant was drawn for $175 to the contractor. Balance to be paid when the house has been accepted by the trustees.

Chairman Crouch reported progress on repairs to Port Orange colored school. Mr. Crouch also reported that the lumber for the Seabreeze addition would be on the grounds by Friday or Saturday of this week, whereupon a warrant was drawn for the first installment on the contract, said warrant to be delivered when lumber is placed on the grounds.

Supt. Sheppard reported that all arrangements had been made for repairs to the Osteen and Enterprise school buildings.

Matters of repairs to the fence at Winona was referred to Commissioner Woolwine with power to act. Mr. Woolwine was also instructed to sell the Lungren school building to the highest bidder.

The old school building at McGlonn was sold to R. L. Smith, and a receipt for payment in full was issued by the board, relinquishing all claim to said building.

Communications from state department of education and from the attorney general were read. Due to the fact that the next book contracts made in 1910 were never properly executed by the superintendent; the supposed existing contracts were declared null and void by the attorney general and Volusia county ordered to immediately place into use the text books prescribed by the Florida State Text Book commission in 1911. (The books adopted by the board as per this order are shown elsewhere in all the papers).

The superintendent was instructed to proceed immediately to prepare a new course of study employing such assistance as seems necessary.

Upon petition of the colored people and recommendation of the trustees, the superintendent was instructed to furnish the Enterprise colored school with a teacher, with the understanding that said school is to be immediately closed if the average runs below the requirements.

The following teachers were appointed:

Orange City—Mrs. C. L. Hobbs.
Winona—Miss Olive Colson.
Holly Hill—Violet Peacock.
Braddock—Rosa Fletcher.
Blake—Lillian Seabloom.
Eldora—H. F. Ditson.
Orange City (colored) — Herman Tunsil.
Stetson (colored)—Charity Stokes.

The treasurer's reports and books were audited and accepted, old vouchers cancelled, new bills examined and warrants drawn for same.

Balance last report..........	$13,937.82
Receipts for the month.......	7,570.18
War. O. S. this date.........	127.75
	$21,635.75
War. O. S. last report.......	$ 191.25
War. drawn last report.......	751.88
Balance this date...........	20,692 52
	$21,635.75

In addition to the above balance, the special tax districts have a balance of $10,686.86, with outstanding warrants, $27.26.

Two homing pigeons, released by James H. Curtis some time ago, have been heard from, but as yet no news from others. The pigeons were to go north, but were blown from their course from Key West. One pigeon was picked up on Simonton street exhausted, and the other in the Gulf of Mexico by the Norwegian bark Dina, near Pascagoula, Miss., where it is at present held captive. The pigeon was making its way across the gulf from Havana when it sighted the bark and took refuge on the rigging.

Grant Ely, of the Abstract company of DeLand, was a Daytona visitor last Saturday.

EBER W. BOND PASSED AWAY EARLY SUNDAY

PIONEER CITIZEN OF VOLUSIA COUNTY DIED IN WILLOUGHBY, O.

CAME TO FLORIDA IN 1881, SETTLING AT DELAND—INTERESTED IN MANY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN FLORIDA.

Eber W. Bond, one of the pioneer citizens of Volusia county, died in Willoughby, Ohio, last Sunday morning.

Suffering, due to the loss of his wife, who died July 1 last, is ascribed as being the immediate cause of Mr. Bond's death.

No history of the early settlement or of the later business development of Volusia county would be complete without mention of deceased, who settled here in 1881, and since that time gave his labor and means in support of projects for the upbuilding and advancement of the county. Through the years of an active business career he had worked diligently and intelligently in the initiation and promotion of important corporate and business interests, had been a founder, a builder and a developer, his work being among the greatest of the forces in the growth of DeLand and Lake Helen.

President of Lumber Company—

At the time of his death he was president of the E. W. Bond Lumber company in Lake Helen and connected through investment, or official service, with numerous other commercial, financial or industrial concerns in that section of Volusia county. He was born in Kirtland, Lake county, Ohio, December 9, 1835. Deceased was reared upon his father's farm and acquired his early education in the public schools, later attending Kirtland's academy. Upon laying aside his books he learned the cooper's trade and followed this occupation for one year. In 1854 he went to California, where he engaged in gold mining for two or three years. At the end of that time, however, he returned to his native state and settled in Willoughby, Ohio, where he engaged in manufacturing. He organised and became president of the Willoughby Wagon Manufacturing company and later founded the Bank of Willoughby, a private institution.

Both of these institutions grew rapidly, becoming elements in the general financial advancement of the section.

Interested in Lumber Industry—

In the early 70's Mr. Bond became interested in the lumber industry in Michigan, building railroads and saw mills at Fife lake, in that state, erecting them before the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway was constructed through the state. He founded the town of Bond in Michigan.

In the early 80's he returned to Willoughby, Ohio, having disposed of his lumber interests in Michigan, at which time he erected a number of business buildings and later on organized the Willoughby Milling company in that city.

He served as mayor of Willoughby and, in fact, affected through his well-directed labors, every legitimate phase of business and public activity. In May, 1881, Mr. Bond come to Florida, settling first in DeLand, where he continued his constructive work along various lines. He established the Bond Lumber company at Bonds Mills, which company is still in existence, although Mr. Bond had discontinued his activel nterest interest in this corporation some time ago. He built the first railroad connecting DeLand with the St Johns river in 1883. In 1904, while still a resident of DeLand, he became interested in property in Lake Helen, building a veneer factory and saw mill in that town; organizing the E. W. Bond Lumber company and assisting in the organization of the Bond Sand Stone Brick company.

Constructive Work—

Mr. Bond was at the time of his death the president and vice president of these two respective companies. In pioneer times he had been foremost in the promotion of progressive public projects and his work had been of an important and constructive character, touching and affecting practically every phase of activity in that section of the state. Mr. Bond had always been prominent in Democratic politics and was one of those public-spirited and progressive citizens who worked for the party's advancement rather than for individual success.

Successful Management—

Mr. Bond had ever displayed an aptitude for successful management of affairs of magniture and possessed marked ability in co-ordinating affairs and combining elements into a harmonious whole. Moreover, his business activities had ever balanced up with the principles of truth and honor, his methods have been of a constructive character and in his business affairs he has never sacrificed the rights and privileges of others.

Mr. Bond was married June 1, 1856, to Miss Sophia M. Malby. Deceased is survived by two sons, Maynard M. Bond of Lake Helen, and Robert M. Bond of DeLand.

A Cuban named Otilio Ventanent, living at 830 Whitehead street, Key West, swallowed nearly a pint of wood alcohol and for a while despite all the endeavors of three doctors called in, it was thought he would die. However, strenuous measures were resorted to, and at midnight the man was pronounced out of danger. The man's family cannot account for his act, except he had mistaken the wood alcohol for something else.

Sweet potatoes are now being shipped from Marion county and will go forth in large quantities within a short time.

THIRTY THOUSAND INFANTS SAVED

Let the Good Work Continue! Says Pastor Russell.

Presbyterians Lead In Theological Progress—Will Not Other Denominations Co-operate?—What Can Be Done For the Non-elect and Non-regenerate Infants of the Past? Pastor Russell Not Able to Agree, Although Sympathetic—His View of the Matter as Outlined in the Bible.

PASTOR RUSSELL

London, August 3.—A Bible Students Convention has been in progress here for several days in the London Tabernacle, Lancaster Gate, W. Pastor Russell delivered two addresses today. We report one of them, from the text, "Else were your children unholy, but now are they holy"—1 Corinthians 7:14.

The Pastor declared his text was probably the basis of much of the prevailing confusion on the subject of infant salvation and infant damnation. Before discussing his text, he wished to call attention to a very advanced theological step recently taken by the Presbyterian General Assembly in the United States. According to telegraphic dispatches, it had altered the Confession of Faith so as to save non-elect infants as well as elect ones.

The thought that God had arranged a plan whereby some infants would go to Heaven at death, and other infants to eternal torture, has for centuries troubled the minds of all Christians—Catholic and Protestant. Some said that elect infants would be saved, and non-elect infants tortured. Others held that baptised infants would be saved, and other infants not baptised, or sprinkled, would go to eternal torture. Others held that none could be saved without regeneration; and these, being perplexed as to how infants could be regenerated, could hardly have any hope of infant salvation. For centuries good people have suffered terribly because of these confused ideas.

The Pastor then showed how foolish all these theories seem when contrasted with the simple and beautiful teaching of Scripture that the salvation of all—young and old, of heathen lands as well as Christian—is through the resurrection power of Messiah's Kingdom. He then said, Why should we trouble longer with the errors of the Dark Ages, when God's Word is now shining so brightly?

Unable to Agree.

Pastor Russell declared that he felt great sympathy for the move of the Presbyterian brethren; but nevertheless, he could not agree with their conclusions, believing that the Bible teaches otherwise. He realized that the Presbyterian view of Election made it difficult for them to deal with the non-elect, both adults and infants. He found Scriptures declaring that God is selecting the Church from amongst the world. He conceded that those not elect would properly be called non-elect. But he found nothing in the Bible to indicate that non-election to joint-heirship in Messiah's Kingdom means predestination to an eternity of torture

Many have been consigning adults and infants to the number of 90,000 every day (30,000 infants daily), or 32,000,000 every year, to eternal torture, because non-elect, unregenerate or unbaptised. Surely all intelligent people are out of accord with such a proposition. Surely some great mistake has been made during the Dark Ages, and God has been slandered.

The Pastor then demonstrated that God is the very personification of Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power; whereas a God who would foreordain 32,000,000 beings per year to pass to an eternity of torture would be, not a God, but the most terrible devil imaginable. Bible students are realizing that the Bible teaches nothing of the kind we once supposed. As their eyes of understanding open, they appreciate the Divine character as never before.

All Condemned Need Redemption.

After reminding his hearers that according to Scripture we are saved by *faith*, not by being infants, the Pastor showed conclusively from the Bible that although infants share in Adam's death sentence and have provision in Jesus' redemptive work, nevertheless they can be saved only by coming to a knowledge of God and Jesus, and then exercising faith and obedience to the extent of ability. His position seems undebatable.

The speaker then reviewed the Bible teaching that all mankind sinned in Adam, and came under the Divine curse, of sentence of death—not eternal torment. "In due time Christ died for the ungodly"—those who lived before His crucifixion and those born since. Because of this general redemption, co-extensive with the curse, there is to be a resurrection out of sin and death conditions back to perfection of life. Only those who intelligently reject this grace of God will die the Second Death.

Meantime, all—infants and adults—at death go to Sheol, Hades, the tomb, there to await the resurrection Morning—Messiah's Kingdom. Then the dead shall come forth from the tomb—"every man in his own order."

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MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In Session, August 4th, 1913.

Board met as per adjournment; all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended and W. R. O"Neal and J. W. Dickerson, of Orlando, were heard on the matter of a mid-winter fair to be held in Orlando, in February, 1914; after which the publicity committees of the board of trade of Daytona, New Smyrna and DeLand were requested to formulate a plan for a Volusia county exhibit at said fair and report at the September meeting of the board.

The regular order of business was further suspended and J. H. Hibbard, representing the New Smyrna board of trade, was heard on the matter of repairs to Spruce creek bridge over New Smyrna-Daytona road; also asking that the board take up the matter of hard surfacing the DeLand-New Smyrna road.

The road superintendent's report, covering commissioners' districts, was then read and ordered spread upon the minutes as follows:

"Removal of county convict camp from Tomoka to half-way camp; have hauled from pit to high land about 1,500 yards of marl; have received at DeLand end of the road eight cars of DeLeon Springs shell and am distributing about one-half carload a day with tractor; have cut off bend and widened grade on Orange City-DeLand road as instructed. Cement and shell ordered for concrete abuttment at Becks Ferry. Progress on grading through ponds and bays on DeLand-New Smyrna road; slow progress on account of sickness and shortage of men in camp. One carload of lumber just received on siding at Port Orange for Moody bridge on Kings road over Spruce creek, and for repairs to bridges on Daytona and New Smyrna roads; have replaced one small wooden bridge on Daytona-New Smyrna road with tile; have repaired bridges on road between Ormond and Tomoka, including Tomoka bridge; all bridges from Daytona to half-way camp on Daytona-DeLand road have been replaced with tile or rebuilt; have taken up the matter of building ferry lighters for Crows Bluff and other ferries, and will submit bids at this board meeting; have purchased four wagons to be used temporarily with tractor until such time as you can have suitable wagons built; report no meeting of committee appointed to investigate condition of Rose bay as to building concrete wall; report minor repairs on John Anderson highway; pinestrawing and other repairs on DeLand-Lake Helen road; lumber delivered to Smith creek bridge for re-building of same.

Report of convict camp, Districts 2 and 4:

23 men in camp, 4 men released, days labor 652, sickness 22 days.

Cost of maintaining convict camp as follows:

Conrad Grocery company, groceries, $77.33; Henry Alexander, supplies, $0 10; Mayberry & Newman, fresh meat, $6.70; R. H. McDonald, fresh meat, $7.44; J. W Fulgham, shoes and clothing, $31.49; Dr. Howe, medical attention, $5.00; Dr. Klock, medical attention, $9.00; W. M. Hankins, medicine, $3 00; Harvey Jones, one-half month's salary, $37.50; Clarence Sylvester, guard, $46.50; Lum Lastinger, guard, $46.50; F. L. Bradshaw, driving truck, $48 00; W. S. McGregor, tire for truck, $7.00; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, $21.06; Gordon Garage, one tire, $8 30; Daytona Iron Works, repairs truck, $22 50; Hart & McDonald, repairs truck, $30.03; Central Auto Garage, machine work, 90c; Blanc ice, release, $5.00; Will Lewis, release, $5.00; Williame Brown, release, $3.00; E Brewer, release, $3.00.

Report of convict camp, District No. 1:

15 men in camp, 1 man received, 1 man paid fine, 1 man released, days labor 478, sickness 43 days.

Cost of maintaining camp as follows:

W. M. Fountain, shoes and clothing, $.50; Bracey Drug Co., medicine, $.90; W. C. Watts, tools, etc.; J. B. McGill, groceries, $266.92; M. Jones, fresh meats, $26.62; Jim Livingston, release, $5.00; Lue Ernest, release, $3.00; R. Brant, release, $3.00; Julian Mason, release, $3.00; Morris Manual, release, $3 00; Albert Geggen, release, $3.00; Flossie Engraham, release, $3.00; Evan Clifton, guard, $45.00; Edward Minshew, guard, $52.50; Harvey Jones, one-half month captain, $37.50.

Free Labor and material, District 1:

William S. Thayer, digging ditch, $.00; W. J. Stanford, repairs, $170.00.

Free labor and material, District 2:

J. L. Middleton, hauling marl, $0 00; Robert Jones, hauling marl, $.00; E. W. Bond Co., lumber; J. E. Alexander, strawing road, $41.00; O. Davis, oilcloth, 22c; I. T. Biane, gasoline, $10.26; R. J. Kepler, hauling saw, $42.00; G. A. Dreka, groceries, $.97; Bond Lumber Co., shell, $5.00; Homer Smith, guarding, $.00; Scott Hodgkins, wagon poles, $.5; W. J. Stanford.

Free labor and material, District 4:

J. L. Middleton, hauling marl, $0.00; Robert Jones, hauling marl, $.00; Oscar Michael, hauling marl, $.00; Harwood Naval Stores Co., hauling lumber, $13.00; H. T. McClelling, road drag, $11.00; A. F. Hall, labor, $4.90; J. W. Winn, labor, $40.00; Bond Lumber Co., lumber, $65.30; Lee Wimand, driving tractor, $35.50; Jay Colletta, labor, $34.50.

Free labor and material, District 5:

D. Barber, lumber, $151.00; F. E. Ry., freight, $7.00; Graber-Morris Hardware Co., tools, etc., $5.00; E. W. Bond Co., lumber, $68.54; F. O. Sparkman, setting piling, $181.00.

The following additional road and bridge reports were then submitted:

District No. 2: Rebuilding bridge over deep creek between Barberville and Daytona; completion of corduroy [illegible] Eldredge and Barberville and [illegible]

District No. 5: Completion of [illegible] road and to bridge at head of Indian river, and piling placed on Allandale road at Port Orange.

On motion, the reports of tax collector, clerk of the criminal court and sheriff were received and filed.

On motion, S. Sherman was awarded the contract to build two lighters as per plans and specifications for $275 each, also two 16-foot boats at $1.25 per foot.

On motion the Art Metal Construction company are hereby awarded the contract for vault fixtures for clerk's office as per plans on file for the sum of $775.77.

On motion, the notary bonds of C. R. Dilzer, H S Walker, M. Leidersdorf, Tom B Stewart were duly approved.

On motion, the following deputy sheriff bonds were approved, to-wit: S. A. Baker and Geo. W. Sweeney.

On motion, the revolver bonds of M. L. Crews, F. T. Byrd and J. W. Minshew were approved and clerk instructed to issue license therefor.

On motion, the pension claim of W. C Young and Sarah Bouchelle were approved.

On motion, the county solicitor is requested to call the attention of all public bath house keepers to Chapter 6181, Acts of 1911, in re life line and instruct them to comply with said law at once.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to purchase Acts of 1907 for Justice District No. 10.

On motion, the communication of C. A. Kenney in re an erroneous tax certificate was referred to tax assessor.

On motion, the communication of W. E. Donlan in re public road on Peninsula south of Daytona Beach, was refered to Commissioner Maley.

On motion, the communication from St. Johns Development company in re public road and bridge at New creek was referred to Commissioner Cade.

On motion, the communication of H. I. Hamilton in re Gabardy canal was referred to Commissioner Murray.

On motion, the road superintendent is hereby instructed to place Spruce creek bridge on Daytona-New Smyrna road in repair at once.

On motion Commissioner Maley was instructed to open old Kings road from ferry to Ormond road.

On motion, it is ordered that the board proceed at once to comply with Chapter 6499, Acts of 1913, in re placing sign boards on all county roads and that road superintendent take steps to carry this order into effect.

On motion, Circuit Judge Jas. W. Perkins is hereby authorized to enlarge office room in court house to be used as his chancery chambers, and that he furnishe same as he deems best.

On motion, it is ordered that the clerk of this board cancel the following outstanding county warrants and that he do furnish the county treasurer a list of same with instructions that if any of said warrants are presented for payment, he shall notify the clerk of the circuit court of the fact, whereupon the clerk will issue a new voucher for said amount and present same for payment at the next meeting of the board.

List of Warrants—

Fine & Forfeiture Fund

1177 of 1901, $6.00; 1936 of 1904, $5.00; A10 of 1904, $1.00; B606 of 1909, $1.00; B1300 of 1911, $3.00; B1502 of 1911, $6.30; B1700 of 1911, $2.30; B1807 of 1912, $10.00; B1202 of 1912, $1.75; B1305 of 1912, $8.50; B1306 of 1912, $2.50; B-1306 of 1912, $1.00.

General Revenue Fund

0707 of 1905, 50c; A505 of 1904, $1.00; B560 of 1906, $1.00; C3253 of 1910, $5.00; C3495 of 1910, $2.00; C3901 of 1911, $6.00; C4712 of 1911, $3.00; C4780 of 1911, $8.00; C4781 of 1911, $5.00; C4957 of 1912, 50c; C4959 of 1912, 50c; C4961 of 1912, 50c; C5737 of 1912, $2.00; C6067 of 1912, $3.00; C5068 of 1912, $3.00; C5547 of 1912, $19.00; C6091 of 1912, $4.00; C6255 of 1912, $2.00; C6396 of 1912, $4.60.

Road & Bridge Fund.

C5820 of 1912, $4.99; C5831 of 1912, $10.46.

On motion, the board then took recess to 8:00 o'clock a. m., August 5th, 1913.

August 5th, 1913—8 a. m.—

Board reconvened.

The county treasurer's report for July was examined and approved, and paid warrants destroyed.

On motion, the criminal court cost bills wer examined and approved for $252.90 and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

The financial statement for six months ending June 30th, was approved and copy ordered forwarded to comptroller.

The following resolution was then adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

"Resolved, that all bills against the county must be filed with the clerk of the board on or before the first day of each month; failure to do so will cause the bill to be laid over until next regular meeting of the board."

On motion, the road superintendent is hereby ordered to move the county convicts from District No. 5 to District No. 2, as soon as he deems best, using them to make a fill on Eldredge-Barberville road and opening new road from DeLeon road through Barberville road.

The miscellaneous bills were then examined and approved, and warrants drawn in payment of same.

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Kingston

KINGSTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Vivian Usina, of St. Augustine, with her two children, is a pleasant visitor in Kingston this week, a guest of the Rich family, and will call on other friends in town.

Dr. G. W. Norman, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wells, and who has been confined to his room for several years, was visited by his sen from Sumter county last week, as his condition was thought to be worse than usual. The old gentleman is a veteran of the Seminole war in Florida and of the Confederate army in the war between the states. He has revived somewhat and seems to be resting easier for the last day or two.

Mrs. D. A. Rheider left home on Thursday of last week to join her husband at Fort Worth, Tex., where he has been for some weeks. They will, perhaps, remain in the west and north until late in autumn.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Tampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hawley, visited her mother's family and friends here for a few days last week.

L. J. Drawdy and wife, who have been living in the Fluhart house, North Ridgewood, left last week to return to their old home near Higley in Lake county.

Daytona

C. H .Baguely, clerk of the crimnal court, was over from the county seat last Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Jones, of DeLand, was in the city last Saturday on his return to the county seat from points down the river.

Fred R. Treu, proprietor of the City meat market, left Monday for New York on a combined business and pleasure trip. He expected to be north for a week or ten days and possibly two weeks.

Material is being delivered for the erection of a two-story, ten-room residence, which contractor M. L. Crews will build for E. H. Armstrong on Arlington avenue, Bugalow Park, North Ridgewood avenue.

Rev. Father O'Boyle, rector of St. Paul's church, left Monday to visit several places in the interior of the state and on the west coast, including Gainesville, St. Petersburg and other points He planned to be home tomorrow, to be in readiness to conduct the services at St. Paul's church, Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Garrison has been spending a short vacation very pleasantly with his brother, J. B. Garrison, and family, at their new home in the Kost & Gove subdivision on West Volusia avenue. Mr. Garrison came to Daytona from Anniston, Ala., but goes from this place to Birmingham to take charge of the second Presbyterian church of that city, where he will be joined by his family, and they will make their home.

Miss Flossie Bingham, who accompanied her father, Col. C. M. Bingham, to Washington, Philadelphia and New York, after completing the college course at Salem college, Winston-Salem, N. C., the past spring, returned to North Carolina and took a teachers' summer normal course at Chapel Hill, from which place she went to Arden to visit friends until the opening of the schools in September, when she goes to Burlington, N. C., having accepted a position as teacher in the public school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowe left Sunday for their annual outing north. Mr. Rowe had his car shipped to New York and from that city they will tour to Lily Dale, N. Y., accompanied as far as Buffalo by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hart, in company with whom they made the trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will tour through New York state and in Pennsylvania. Later they will be joined at Lily Dale by friends from New Haven, Conn., with whom they will return to New Haven and together they will make a tour of New England.

T. F. Williams has, in a protected position at the east side of his residence on Orange avenue, a handsome banana plant of the dwarf cavendish variety, bearing a big bunch of fruit containing nearly 200 bananas. The blossom bud producing this bunch of fruit was extraordinarily large. These bananas when ripe are very delicate and fine flavored, but are too tender for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Roxby, of Lynn, Mass., are the parents of a seven-pound son, born to them July 26th. News of the baby's arrival was sent to Mr. Roxby's brother, W. A. Roxby, of this city, and stated that both mother and baby were getting along nicely. Mr. Roxby has many friends here to extend congratulations.

Rev. Fred R. Marsh arrived last Saturday from Houston, Texas, to spend his annual vacation with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Marsh of this city. Probably some time next week, Dr. and Mrs. Marsh and son will go over to their grove property at Eustis for a period and it may be that later they will take a trip north.

A. H. Mariett was a Daytona visitor from Sunday until Monday. Mr. Marlett was for some time with the Bingham & Maley company, and has many friends here. He is now located at Lakeland.

A. S. Allan, proprietor of the Allan dry goods store, was in the city the fore part of the week for the purpose of taking stock. He returned to Fernandina Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O. Bingham and daughter, Miss Grace Bingham, departed Tuesday morning for a sojourn of a month or more at Mineral Park, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Mills and infant son left Monday to spend two months or more with Mrs. Mills' parents at Walhill, N. Y.

Col. Charles Dougherty has been circulating among his friends here during the week, having come to Daytona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes and little daughter, Emma, are at Camp Minnehaha, Bat Cave, N. C. Mr. Barnes for a few days only, and Mrs. Barnes and Emma to remain probably, until the time for the opening of school.

J. H. Dressner was in the city Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Dressner and son, who were pleasant callers at the Gazette-News office. Mr. Dressner says the dredge South Carolina is now at work near Number Nine and is making better progress since the installation of a new and larger dipper, but there seems to be some question as to her continuing much further south on the new cut along the east shore on account, it is said, of a shortage of the funds. Mr. Dressner also mentioned that the shower of Friday did not reach as far north as his place and the leaves on his orange trees were curling up for the need of moisture.

E. C. Tomlinson and family and Mrs. Theo. A. Tice and baby spent Saturday in Ormond.

Attorney Murray Sams was in the city from DeLand last Saturday.

Macon Thornton and party motored into the city from Ormond last Saturday.

Autos Must Have Mudguards.

The public automobiles of Antwerp, Belgium, must be fitted with mudguards for the protection of pedestrians.

Expensive Drop.

Hiram Jones, says Lippincott's Magazine, had just returned from a tour of Europe. "I suppose," said a friend, "that when you were in England you did as the English do, and dropped your H's?" "No," moodily responded the returned traveler, "I didn't. I did as the Americans do. I dropped my V's and X's."

Complimented.

Stella—"Was Mrs. Newrich called a parasite?" Bella—"Yes, but she thought it had something to do with Paris."

Daily Thought.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richter.

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Tut, Tut.

"I wish," said the brown sugar to the sand, "that you'd get out of this. You're always in my weigh!"

Curiosity.

Visitor—"Tell me, dear, is it because you think me very pretty that you look at me all the time?" Child—"Oh, no, it isn't that; but papa says you are a two-faced woman, and so I am searching for the other one!"

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DRESNER DECLARES SHELDON HOUSE WAS FIRED BY TORCH

SAYS THAT FROM DECK OF GUNBOAT HE SAW YANKEES GO ASHORE AND SET FIRE TO TAVERN 50 YEARS AGO.

J. H. Dresner of Ormond was a pleasant caller at the New Smyrna News office Wednesday. Mr. Dresner and wife came down to New Smyrna Tuesday for a couple of days visit with Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Sams and other friends here.

Mr. Dresner is the man who came to New Smyrna the day after the Sheldon house was fired on by the Federal gunboats 50 years ago the 26th of July, and who waded out into the river, waved his handkerchief and was taken on board the gunboat Oleander. Later he was taken far enough north to make his way back to his home in New York state.

Mr. Dresner throws some light on the firing of the Sheldon house at that time, by saying that from the deck of the Oleander the next day he saw a small boat lowered and men go from the gunboat to the Sheldon house. Soon after the arrival of the Yankees at the tavern the house was on fire, and he is positive the building was set on fire by the men from the gunboat.

It has always been supposed the tavern was set on fire by one of the shells fired from the gunboat, but Mr. Dresner, although only a boy at the time, declares he saw some kind of a flame, probably a torch, carried toward the building by one of the men.

The occupants of the Sheldon house had all fled to the woods when the shelling of the town by the gunboats began, and when the men from the boat arrived at the hotel it was empty.

This is Mr. Dresner's third visit to New Smyrna since that time He came here for a visit of about a half hour about five years ago, and was here the 26th of July, the anniversary of the shelling of the town 50 years ago Naturally he finds many changes, but easily recognizes the general locations and distinctly remembers how the gunboats were located in the river.

CLASSICAL MUSIC VS. THE POPULAR WHISTLE.

The writer of the music and drama column of the Florida Times-Union quotes Paderewski as saying that there should be a law to permit the shooting of a whistling person on sight. With due deference to the judgment of Paddy, the long-haired and nimble-fingered, when it comes to getting music out of a piano or money out of the public, we cannot endorse his sentiments on the whistling question.

The two-dollars-and-six-bits toilers who walk to their work to the rollicking lift of a rag-time tune, and home to wife and kiddies trilling a paean of triumph, have done this little old spheroid more good in a generation than Ignasic and all his kidneys have done in centuries.

The boy, common garden variety, street arab or picaninny, first cousin to the mocking bird, may never have the price of a concert-grand to put a strain on his suspender buttons, but let him cheer the world with such music as nature has equipped him to produce.

The man who walks down the street whistling a selection from a repertory that includes everything from Rubinstein's Melody in "F" to "Ragging the Baby to Sleep," isn't running away with another man's wife, wrecking a bank or bribing a legislature.

The pick-pocket, the strong-arm thug, the burglar, the incendiary and the assassin don't go about their work whistling "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," "On the Banks of the Wabash," "Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold."

High priests of finance may whistle while they sacrifice widows and orphans in the lap of the Moloch of greed—but we doubt it.

Sibilant and discordant, whistled music may be, to delicately supersensitive musical souls like Paderewski and kindred artists, but it sure punctures the atmosphere pleasingly when a sparkling eyed, red-lipped young American goddess adjusts her face to the air of "There's a Dixie Girl that's Looking for a Yankee Doodle Boy."—Fort Pierce News.

Mrs. J. K. Hildreth and daughter left Sunday for Marathon, where Mr. Hildreth is employed by the F. E. C. railway.

D. B. Paxton has moved from his cottage on Canal street to the cottage on the corner of Orange and Washington streets.

Personal Items

Frank S. Sams was a business visitor in St. Augustine Tuesday.

S. Ross made a business trip to Bunnell Wednesday.

C. T. Clark made a business trip to Sanford Monday.

Mrs. Alcott made a trip to DeLand the first part of this week.

Dan Smith spent the first part of this week at Merritt's island hunting.

Taylor Langford has accepted a position in the M. Davis dry goods store.

Joe Bailey who for the past week has been in Fort Pierce, returned to New Smyrna Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Roper and daughter Elmer are spending the summer with Mrs. Roper's parents in Emporia, Pennsylvania.

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J. H. Bailey made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

S. Ross and wife went to Kissimmee Saturday to attend the funeral of L. J. Griffin.

Mrs. Victor Futch and children spent the day Monday visiting with relatives at Glencoe.

Sheriff Ed Smith of DeLand was in New Smyrna on legal business Saturday. Mr. Smith drove here in his car.

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New Smyrna News

Lake Helen

LAKE HELEN, Aug. 5.—Miss Babcock entertained Monday evening at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Blackiston, who will visit in DeLand until school opens here in September. Miss Blackiston and her mother will occupy Charles Pelton's house this winter.

We are glad to see the return of our friend, Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Mrs. W. L. Niven has left for New Smyrna to be gone a day or two.

Claff McKenzie brought a fine horse from Port Orange.

Mrs. Charles Pelton returned from Daytona Beach Sunday.

Mr. Michael of Orange City spent the day in Lake Helen Monday.

Miss Frances Ashworth leaves for Atlanta, Ga., Saturday. Don't cry boys.

Percy Slogg has purchased Harry Roberts' horses. He will do all kinds of teaming.

Claude Pelton will begin work on his new home on Lake View avenue next week.

We need more carpenters here. There are so many wanting to build and not enough workmen.

The council met Monday evening and it was decided to levy a tax on dogs.

Mr. Oats, cashier of Lake Helen bank, will take up his abode with Mrs. W. H. Gillette for the future.

Charlie Pelton left Sunday for a tour of the states. He will visit his home in Illinois before his return.

Mrs. Mudge, mother of Chas. Armstrong and Mrs. Yates, is very low at Mr. Armstrong's home.

Water pipes are being laid on Lake View avenue. It looks like we really are going to have city water.

Mrs. J. W. Westlake and sister, Miss Smith, will entertain a number of their friends at luncheon Wednesday. It will be served on the lawn.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, wife of the erecting engineer for the Frick company, left Thursday for Lakeland, Fla., to join her husband, who has charge of the ice plant at that place.

There was great excitement at the Literary Club Monday evening on account of a tie for the prize between Miss Lucy Hurst and Mrs. Wm. Todd. Mrs. Todd drew the lucky straw.

Just one month from the day of his wife's death, E. W. Bond, president of the Bond Lumber company, passed away. It is not a surprise after such a life of love and devotion.

Mrs. J. R. Hurst gave a lawn party Friday evening, in which all the young people of Lake Helen participated, the game of 500 was played until a late hour.

Mrs. Eaton was unable to accompany her husband's remains north owing to a sudden illness resulting from the constant care and devotion to her husband and his death. Mrs. Eaton's daughter came Monday and a trained nurse was engaged from DeLand. Her condition is some better.

Miss Addie Niemeyer of Longwood is spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Clouser.

Dr. L. B. Bouchelle and T. L. Howell were business visitors at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and daughter left Monday for DeLand to spend several days visiting friends.

J. Sorrell and family have moved from Downing street to the Torley cottage on Palmetto street.

Sidney Treadwell of St. Augustine visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, Saturday and Sunday.

S. M. Veronee and wife and daughter returned Wednesday from Jacksonville and St. Augustine, where they have been visiting relatives.

D. P. Smith, C. H. Sams and Dan R. Smith, Jr., are making plans to start about the 15th of this month on an overland trip by automobile to Detroit and return. They will make the trip by easy stages and take in and enjoy the country as they go along.

YOUNG COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, at 7:30 o'clock last night, Miss Genevieve Colee and Arthur Miers were united in marriage, the ceremony being witnessed by only the relatives and a few invited friends of the young couple.

The couple was attended by Miss Agnes Gause as bridesmaid and Harry Colee as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Miers will begin housekeeping at once in the Geyen cottage on Mary avenue.

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Congregational Church—

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H. H. JONES, Pastor.

Baptist Church—

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, August 10: morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Bible school, L. E. Amidon, superintendent, at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

W. IRA SANDERS, Pastor.

FRED WILLIAMS WILL MAKE NEW CITY MAP.

A new and correct map of the city of New Smyrna is to be prepared by Fred Williams from the records on file in the county courthouse at DeLand, the map to cost the city $300 cash, or $325 if paid for with city warrants.

At the regular meeting of the city council this week a special committee appointed recently to enter into an arrangement for a correct city map, reported that a contract had been made with Mr. Williams to do this work and the report of the committee and the contract were accepted by the council.

Mrs. H. N. Webb and daughter left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

FLORIDA, LAND OF PROMISE AND GREAT POSSIBILITIES

SOME REASONS GIVEN WHY THIS STATE IS ON EVE OF GREAT INFLUX OF SETTLERS AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

It frequently appears to many people in the north as well as to residents of our flowery state that Florida is receiving too much attention concerning the advantages and possibilities which its geographical position, climate and soil offer. We sincerely believe that "the half has never been told." The prospects for Florida have never been so brilliant as at the present time, and as the months go by the prospects grow brighter and the advantages more numerous, says the Palm Beach News. Can the human mind grasp the full extent of the wonderful advantages that Florida will offer to the multitudes of people who will flock here for homes, for business and for speculation, when the Panama canal is opened for actual business? Through Florida lies the pathway of a new and mighty commerce. The geographical position of Florida compels it, and whether we disbelieve the claim or remain indifferent to it, the wheels of progress and commerce will rush through our state in the very near future. It is destiny. The opening of the Panama canal will change trade routes and the great railroads of the country are striving to secure the most advantageous terminals for the handling of the immense business which they know will be theirs. The state of Florida will gather in a rich harvest. Its natural resources in soil will find rapid and tremendous development. Its incomparable, all-the-year-round climate is becoming better known and more and more appreciated and enjoyed. Florida is an open air sanitarium, the balmy atmosphere being a renewed reservoir of health and strength for the young as well as the old. Its high lands, both in the interior and on the coasts present the best opportunities for growing the most delicious citrus fruits in the world. No other state in the union offers such a variety of delicious fresh products from the orchards and gardens throughout the year, and as for fishing, either for sport or food, Florida is incomparable. The choice Florida orange and grapefruit when allowed to ripen on the trees cannot be equalled in flavor and lusciousness by the product of any other section.

The freeze in California last year which was almost as widespread and equally as disastrous as the calamity which befell northern Florida in 1895-96, will cause thousands of people to come here who have never visited this state before. The tens of thousands of tourists who have been coming here year after year, are bringing and will continue to bring untold thousands every year, some to engage in business, some to purchase land and build permanent homes and produce millions of dollars in value every year from the soil. Such things are not idle dreaming—they are sure to come. They cannot be prevented from coming. Florida is becoming a magnet to Europe and the needle is pointing to this state. It is attracted here and it will be but a few months are the needle remains stationary over the flowery state. Thousands of desirable homeseekers who have heretofore been directed to the west will flock to this commonwealth from the Anglo-Saxon countries of Europe and help advance the interests of Florida to the highest point of prosperity. We repeat it cannot be prevented. It is destiny. Florida will receive the multitudes, but what particular section will retain them depends upon the welcome and encouragement accorded them.

One thing is peculiar and almost incontrovertible: Once a person lives in the south no other locality satisfies; "once a southerner always a southerner," and whether he is a native or a settler who has made his home here, his blood mounts high and his heart beats time to dear old Dixieland.

The opportunities attract and bring them here but the balmy atmosphere and incomparable climate hold them. When one has spent two or three years here he is loath to depart. He is content to end his days in the land where "every day is summer and the flowers never die."

Miss Esther Kirkland, head nurse at the Shelter sanitarium at Haw Park, has resigned her position and gone to Sebring, Fla., where she will visit for a time, and then north for a longer stay. She will return to Florida in the fall.

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BOND ORDINANCE FOR SEWERS HAS SECOND READING IN COUNCIL

ALSO PROVIDES FOR $12,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES FOR $3,000 TO PAY INDEBTEDNESS AND FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR CITY.

Passed on second reading at the regular meeting of the city council this week, the ordinance introduced into the council about a year ago, providing for bonding the city of New Smyrna for $40,000 for the installation of an adequate sewer system, will be introduced at the council meeting next month for its third reading and passage or rejection by the aldermen.

If the ordinance is passed by the council at its next meeting it will be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection at a special election to be held early in October.

The ordinance is practically the same ordinance introduced in the council last year, but contains some important changes, provisions which are deemed wise by the ordinance committee of the present council.

Briefly outlined the ordinance calls for the bonding of the city of New Smyrna for $40,000, the limit permitted under the present laws, $25,000 of this amount to be used for installing a sewer system in the city, 12,000 to be used for general street improvements and $3,000 to be used to pay off existing city indebtedness.

The ordinance provides for the levying of a special tax of six mills each year as long as the bonds are outstanding to provide for the payment of interest and provide a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity.

It also provides for the election of a board of public works for the city, and the council supplied a list of names from among whom five shall be elected to be members of this board of public works. The mayor and members of the city council are not eligible to become members of the board of public works. The ordinance does not state what the duties of the board of public works shall be, nor how long the members shall serve after election.

The list of names provided by the council, five of whom are to be chosen as members of the board of public works at the special election to ratify or reject the bonding ordinance, providing it is passed at the next meeting of the council, is as follows: Geo. H. Crane, W. P. Shryock, T. J. Murray, H. C. Phillips, D. P. Smith, M. A. Galbreath, F. W. Sams, C. L. Dohn, W. P. Wilkinson, E. N. Newell, W. R. Matthews, J. R. Berry and R. S. Sheldon.

License Ordinance Introduced—

At this session of the city council an ordinance was also introduced by the ordinance committee providing for the levying and collecting of city licenses. At a session just before the old council went out of existence the ordinance providing for the levying and collecting of city occupation taxes was repealed, and at the present time there is no ordinance under which such licenses may be collected. The new ordinance conforms closely with the new state law on this subject.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IS MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

The telephone exchange has been moved during this week from the quarters it has been occupying at the corner of Hillsborough and Canal streets to its new location over the New Smyrna pharmacy, at the corner of Canal and Magnolia streets.

The new switchboard has been installed, and it is believed the service in New Smyrna will be much improved by the change.

As soon as the necessary cable and other equipment arrives the work of placing the cables under ground will be started and continued until practically all wires in the business portion of the city will have been placed under the ground.

ENGINEERS HAVE STATISTICS; PEOPLE AWAIT THE REPORT

DELEGATES RETURN HOME SATISFIED THAT BEST POSSIBLE SHOWING WAS MADE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

While there is no means of telling what will be the result of the hearing of the New Smyrna delegates before the board of army engineers on the proposition of having a survey made of Mosquito inlet, Secretary Hamilton has returned from Washington satisfied that the best showing possible before the army board was made last week

At the hearing Mr. Hamilton had the assistance of Senators Fletcher and Bryan and the Florida senators addressed the engineers in behalf of the appropriation asking for a preliminary survey of the inlet to determine the cost and the amount of work necessary to have it made ready for deep sea navigation. In his report to the board of trade last Friday night Secretary Hamilton said he made every possible effort to get Congressman Frank Clark to be present at the hearing and give some assistance to the delegates, but was not able to locate the congressman from this district.

The statistics presented by the secretary showed a total of 1,647,988 tons of freight handled during the past year in the territory which would be directly affected by the opening of the inlet Mr. Hamilton's table of statistics as he had prepared it showed a total of 3,041,135 tons, but on the advice of Senator Bryan he cut out the tonnage reported from St. Johns, Putnam, Marion and Lake counties as being possibly too far removed to be so directly affected as the other counties.

No indicative comments on the matter were made by the members of the board of engineers, except the sentiment expressed by Col. Black, who presided, that the opening of Mosquito inlet would cost in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 to $4,000,000, and that, in his opinion, it would be more profitable to the people along the East Coast for the government to take over the inland canal, deepen it to ten feet and widen it to 100 feet, giving the people a water transportation outlet through Jacksonville. He estimates it would take $3,500,000 to do this work on the canal between New Smyrna and Jacksonville, and something like $5,000,000 to continue the work to Key West.

The explanation was given the engineers that the deepening and widening of the canal would be a big benefit to the people living along the coast, but would not be the benefit to the people living in the interior that would derive from the opening of the inlet.

The people of the eastern and central sections of Florida will now await anxiously for the report from the board of engineers.

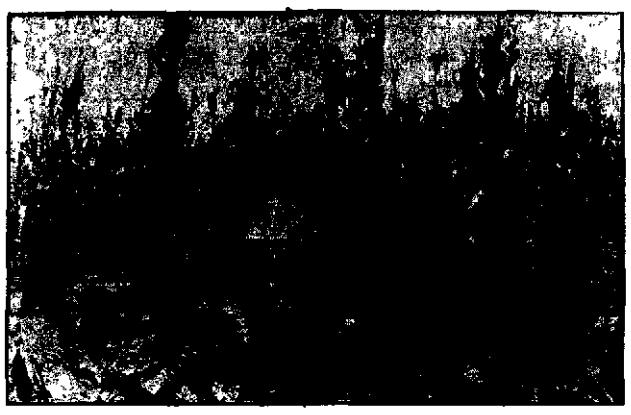
SAYS JUDGE PERKINS IS GOOD MAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Orlando Sentinel: Hon. W. F. Morrison, former representative from Volusia county, is in the city meeting friends and attending to business. Mr. Morrison was in the legislature at the same time that our own A. B. Abernethy served the the county of Orange in the lower house of the legislature. His home is at Seville and he reports all as prosperous in that thriving town.

Mr. Morrison admits that Volusia county has a near candidate for the governorship in Judge James W. Perkins of DeLand, and says he hopes the judge will make the race.

"Judge Perkins is making a good record on the bench," said Mr. Morrison, "and I believe he would make a good race for governor. His rise has been rapid and he is a good mixer, making friends wherever he goes. If he should take a notion to run he would certainly make the other boys sit up and take notice."

FOUR CROPS GROWN HERE SINCE NOVEMBER



The above photograph of M. Leidersdorf in his own corn field, was taken on the Leidersdorf & Waldron farm at Briggsville, eight miles west of New Smyrna, July 21.

This land was cleared and plowed for the first time in November, 1912, and has had a crop of Irish potatoes, a crop of cucumbers, and this crop of corn raised on it since that time, besides a crop of cowpeas, now up and two feet high and of very rank growth, growing between the rows of corn.

The three watermelons, weighing 156 pounds, which were sold here last week, were also raised on this land The three watermelons measured six feet, 10½ inches in length, and there are many more just as large in the patch.

The plants with large leaves shown in the foreground of the picture are dasheen, an East Indian potato, the seed of which were sent here by the United States department of agriculture for experimental planting. The product will not be ready for digging until November, having been in the ground but ten weeks. It takes six months for them to mature.

"UNCLE LAWRENCE" GRIFFIN IS CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

MEMBER OF NEW SMYRNA CITY COUNCIL AND WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT KISSIMMEE FRIDAY.

In the death of Alderman L. J. (Uncle Lawrence) Griffin at Kissimmee last Friday evening, New Smyrna lost one of her best, most highly respected and best known citizens. Universal expressions of sorrow and regret followed the announcement of his demise received here.

"Uncle Lawrence," as he was familiarly known by everybody in New Smyrna, had been a resident of this city for many years and was as well liked as he was well known. For several years he was engaged as mail carrier between the depot and the postoffice and some time in April contracted a severe cold by getting wet during a heavy rain storm. Unable to break up the severe cold after it had gained a good hold on him, he gradually failed in health until early in June he was taken to Kissimmee by his sons, in the hope that the change of location would be beneficial.

Since that time his condition has been serious at times, while at other times it was believed improvement was being shown. The illness finally affected his heart and his death came suddenly, from heart disease, at 430 o'clock last Friday evening. He was sitting in a chair talking with his wife when the fatal attack came, and he died instantly.

Immediately upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of their father, his two sons, Clarence and Wilbur of this city, started for Kissimmee. The funeral services were held at Kissimmee Sunday forenoon and interment was made in the cemetery in that city.

Mr. Griffin was a member of the New Smyrna city council at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, six sons, Clarence and Wilbur of this city, Samuel, in the real estate business in Orlando, Charles, in the grocery business in Kissimmee, Joseph, in the automobile business in Kissimmee, and James, in the livery business in Kissimmee, and two daughters, Mrs. Sheen of West Palm Beach, and Mrs. H. N. Nolly of Titusville.

Mr. Griffin had lived in Florida for a half century or more and served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil war.

Given Shower—

A number of the friends of Miss Genevieve Colie gave her a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd on Downing street. The shower was in the nature of a surprise and Miss Colie was given many beautiful and useful presents. After a pleasant social hour refreshments were served.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX DISTRICT COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

DEFINITE STEPS ARE TAKEN TOWARD BUILDING OF GOOD, PERMANENT ROADS IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTY.

In the presentation and adoption of the report of the special committee appointed a couple of weeks ago to decide on what steps are necessary for the organization of a special road district in this section of the county, to the board of trade at its regular meeting last Friday night, the first definite steps toward the organization of such a special road and bridge tax district were taken.

The full report of the committee was as follows:

"Your committee appointed on the matter of organizing a special road and bridge tax district begs to make the following recommendations:

"First. We recommend the organization of a special road and bridge tax district embracing all of county commissioner's district No. 5 and that part of county commissioner's district No. 1 necessary to include the East Coast ferry across the St. John's river.

"Second. That a committee be appointed to designate positively the boundary of the proposed special district, and the most practical trunk roads proposed for the entire proposed district.

"Third. That a second committee be appointed on publicity, whose particular business it shall be to agitate and educate the people necessary to the proposition, and getting the petitions calling for the election ready for presentation to the county commissioners."

The committee which made the report was composed of Geo. L. Branning, J. H. Hibbard, R. B. F. Roper, G. H. Crane and C. R. Arnold.

The report was favorably discussed by the members of the board present at the meeting and President Leidersdorf appointed as members of the suggested committee on location of boundaries and trunk roads G. L. Branning, R. B. F. Roper and C. R. Arnold.

As members of the committee on publicity he appointed J. H. Hibbard, G. H. Crane and E. L. Greer.

Thanks for Slattery—

Secretary Hamilton of the board of trade was instructed to write to Major J. R. Slattery, who has recently been ordered transferred from the Florida district to Vicksburg, Miss., thanking him for what he has done for New Smyrna in her effort to obtain water transportation competition, and congratulate him on his promotion.

The Seaboard Air Line's passenger depot in Ocala is to be remodeled and enlarged, the work to commence within the next few days. The freight depot adjoining will also be rebuilt. Several thousand dollars will be expended in improvements on the two buildings.

CITY COUNCIL MAY REFUSE TO CASH BACK WARRANTS ON CITY

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY MAYOR TO CITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE CALLS ATTENTION OF ALDERMEN TO SEVERAL THINGS AND FAVORABLE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN.

Recommending a number of improvements, changes and actions, a communication from Mayor W. H. Newell was read to the members of the New Smyrna city council this week, as follows:

"To the president and members of the city council of New Smyrna."

"Gentlemen:

"I would recommend to your honorable body that the work of building sidewalks on Orange street be hurried up, and if possible have this work completed before the opening of school.

"The enforcement of the sidewalk ordinance on Faulkner street, which was passed some three years ago.

"That John McCormick, owner of the store building adjoining the railroad track on the east side, on Canal street, be instructed to move the same back from the canal, as the building obstructs the view of the railroad tracks, making the crossing dangerous to the public.

"The opening of Smith street from Murray street to Mary avenue, crossing the lands of H C Phillips, Mr Claver and Mr Sayer Mr. Phillips agrees to give all the land on the east side and Mr Claver half on the west side.

"That D. J Bell be notified to repair the sidewalk in front of his property on Canal street at once

"That action be taken at once to better the conditions of the sewer used by the East Coast restaurant, which empties into the canal and is very offensive to the people living in that vicinity.

"That the ditch running diagonally across Cypress street at the intersection of Downing street be covered over with plank, or that sewer pipe be placed in the ditch and covered.

"That the low places at the head of the city dock be filled in.

"That the canal is in bad condition and should be cleaned out.

"That Hillsborough street be widened opposite the shell mound between Canal street and Washington avenue, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the owner of the shell mound, ascertain cost, etc,

"I wish to call your attention to article 3, page 32, and the violation of the same by Mr. Webster. If Mr. Webster has been granted permission to build a fish house in front of the shell hill, I am not aware of it.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. H. NEWELL, Mayor."

Each one of the recommendations and suggestions made by the mayor in this communication was taken up for consideration by the council and disposed of favorably.

FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT IN CIGAR PRODUCTION.

According to a summary of the internal reports for the year from the various districts of the country, Florida stands fifth among the districts of the country in the number of cigars produced. One New Jersey district, one in New York and two in Pennsylvania produce more cigars than are produced in this state, but in no other district in the country is there anything like the number of cigars produced that there is in the district of Florida.

During the 12 months ended June 30, 1912, Florida made 357,776,174 cigars while during the 12 months ended with June 30 this year the imposing total of 360,183,351 cigars were made, an increase of 2,406,177.

That the increase during the year to come will be considerably better than this is indicated by the figures for the months of June. In June, 1912 Florida made 25,910,460 cigars while in June 1913 the state made 27,366,713 cigars or a gain of 1,456,253 cigars for the month. If other months in the year do as well as June the next year will show a much greater increase than did the last.

ALDERMEN DISCUSS A PLAN TO REDUCE THE INDEBTEDNESS

THIS WOULD PERMIT PRESENT COUNCIL TO KEEP WITHIN THE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES MADE IN BUDGET.

From sentiment expressed among the members of the city council at the regular meeting of that body this week, it is probable that the holders of city warrants issued up to the time the new council was organized will be compelled to await an action of the courts and the levying of a special tax to get the pay on their warrants.

Although no definite action in this matter was taken, the discussion of the matter among the aldermen seemed to favor this as the best plan to get the present city indebtedness partly cleared up.

The plan is for the city council to refuse to pay any warrants except those drawn during the life of the present council, the money to pay for which is provided in the budget of city expenses adopted at a recent session. All expenditures during the coming year are to be kept within the limit of money provided by the budget and tax assessments and this will permit the present council to finish the year without having run behind in expenses

The law provides that under such circumstances the holders of back warrants may go into the courts for an order to have these warrants paid, and the city council is then authorized to levy a special assessment to meet these outstanding warrants.

This appears to the councilmen to be the best plan for the city to clear itself of the indebtedness of back warrants and permit the council to estimate its expenses each year and keep within the estimate.

BRUSH FIRE COMES NEAR TO SPREADING TO BEACH HOUSES

CITIZENS OF NEW SMYRNA RESPOND TO CALL FOR HELP AND SUCCEED IN EXTINGUISHING BLAZE IN TIME.

Prompt assistance from a number of citizens of New Smyrna, when a brush fire got a good start on the beach just before noon last Friday, saved the Smith cottage and a number of other cottages at Coronado. Had help not arrived when it did, it is probable the Smith cottage, as well others in that vicinity, with probably the Atlantic House included, would undoubtedly have caught fire and burned.

The brush fire got beyond control and was burning close up to the Smith cottage when the call for help came over the river to New Smyrna. Several automobiles loaded with fire fighters, equipped with hand extinguishers and other apparatus, hurried to the beach, and the new Waterous fire engine was also taken out and hurried across the bridge.

Before the arrival of the fire engine, however, the men had succeeded in putting out the blaze with the aid of extinguishers and a good supply of sand.

Three cottages were in the immediate vicinity of the blaze, and had the fire gained a hold in the Smith cottage it is believed these buildings would all have burned, and that nothing could have then prevented the blaze spreading to the Atlantic House.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO CHOOSE NEW ALDERMAN.

The death of L. J. Griffin has caused a vacancy in the city council and a special election will be held to choose a successor to the councilman. At the meeting of the council this week a committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Newell and Alderman E. L. Greer, to draw up resolutions of respect and sympathy, and Mayor Newell was instructed to issue a call for a special election to name a successor to Mr. Griffin as member of the council.

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